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Russia is prominent in the news and by an interesting coincidence Bishop Bury's new book: "Russia from within" (The Churchman Publishing Co., 8s. 6d. net), appears at this moment. Bishop Bury was for fifteen years Bishop of Northern and Central Europe, and the Church of England Chaplain in Russia fell within his jurisdiction. Before the war he was one of the most popular British personalities in Russia, and had a profound belief in the spiritual and material future of that country. His new book shows that he has not abandoned his belief, and his views, based upon sources of information, to which few Englishmen have access, are ably set forth in his book.

In his introduction Bishop Bury says: "Let my first words in writing this book be a request that all its readers will carefully distinguish; throughout, between the Russia and the Russians I speak of, and the Soviet Government which controls them. There is a great confusion of thought in this country through not making this very important distinction. "From the Soviet Government, until it completely changes its policy, I expect nothing at all that will be for the good and advantage of Russia, but everything to the contrary, and more and more surely in this country do we feel that the world itself will gain nothing but harm from Russia's present administration unless there is an absolutely radical change of policy and rule. Russia, itself, and Russians, as a whole, remain as they were, and all I have to say that is hopeful and of promise for the future is based upon my firm conviction that the Russians are a great people, and have a great country, and that their national equipment assures them a great place in future history. "I doubt if there has ever been a time in history when it was so necessary to distinguish (notwithstanding the common saying that a people get the government they deserve) between the nation and its rulers for the time being, who have managed to get the reins of government in their hands and seem likely to hold them for some considerable time to come."

The Amazing Genius Of The Russian People.
Towards the close of his book Bishop Bury has a chapter of great interest on "Old and New Russia." After an impartial survey of the new regime and the old he goes on to say: "What does remain, however, I am absolutely convinced, notwithstanding the two startling contrasts I have endeavoured to depict, is the amazing genius of the Russian people in peasant and townsfolk alike—for there are many influential people, both in and out of Russia to-day, who have come from the peasant ranks—and which has been shown to us of this generation in Russian literature and art, especially in Russian music, painting, dancing, at the opera, in the drama, and especially under Anglo-Saxon leadership, in the great reforms of industry. There still remain, untouched by revolutions, undiminished in value, Russia's resources, which exceed those of any other country. Every Development Possible. "Every possibility of development is within the compass of Russia, and amongst its people are those who are fitted for and will certainly not shrink from the task. And so very possibly there may be yet another contrast for the world to see, and in no very long time, more striking still than that presented between those which I am now calling the Old and the New Russia."

"With the greatest possible hesitation I am venturing here to say that public agitation against Russia's Communist propaganda is in the judgment of many Anglo-Russian unnecessary, and very likely to do harm. Communism is daily diminishing in influence in Russian thought and action. Its condemnation is left to its own work, must have its effect, as no one else in this generation will (Continued on next column).

LIBERAL REVIVAL IN BRITAIN?

CONSERVATIVES GROWING ALARMED.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE MAY RETURN.

Conservative leaders are growing increasingly uneasy over the political outlook for Liberalism, which rapidly is recovering its lost prestige. To Tory minds, the result of the recent by-election in Bosworth, Leicestershire, grows more alarming the closer it is studied. In this campaign to elect a successor to Captain R. G. G. Conservative, resigned, Sir William Edge, the Liberal candidate, won with 11,801 votes, followed by J. Minto, Labour, with 11,710. Brigadier-General E. L. Spears, the Conservative choice, polled but 7,885. In the general election which sent Captain G. to the Commons the Liberal vote was the smallest of all. The Bosworth result makes the second recent Liberal gain. Conservative leaders are unable to overlook the fact that they have lost every contested election in the last six months.

J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, declares that a powerful revival of Liberalism is far from impossible, the new factor which is most likely to change the whole political outlook, he says, is that the Liberals may hold the balance of power in the next parliament, compelling the Conservatives to put David Lloyd George into office once more. Mr. R. Mitchell Banks, K.C., M.P., a strong Conservative fighter, admitting that the requisition services held over Liberalism after the last general election were somewhat premature, declares he would not be surprised if the Liberals should obtain a majority in the next test. Some of the Unionist miscalculations already are suggesting that Premier Stanley Baldwin's health justifies his retirement.

Many Conservatives openly rejoice over what seems to be a revival of sound Liberal constitutional opposition. The Government stalwarts, however, and particularly the Trade Unions Bill and the severance of diplomatic relations with Russia to win adherents to the Conservative cause.

have his influence. Public agitation, therefore, in this country, and unrepresented there, in Russia, may only just stir up opposition afresh.

"We know how the Russian worker has been misled about the real character of our General Strike and the Mining struggle. In the same way he can be misled about meetings in this country represented to him as anti-Russian in their character. I will say nothing about the effect of public agitation on our own Communists, beyond this, that one of the greatest observers in this country, and one of the highest and most privileged among us, once said to me in conversation, as we spoke of some very extreme utterances of the day before: 'After all, it is only letting off steam, and to prevent it would only be sitting on the safety valve—and you know what that means.'"

If Russia Does Not Advance.
"We must, of all people, feel ourselves deeply and intimately concerned in Russia's political future, for if Russia does advance along the path of liberty and gain true self-government, what constitution is it likely to adopt and to what country will it look for a lead except to our own? At least we can still present to the world the 'Mother of Parliaments,' and there is no country certainly at the moment which can give to a Russia, wishing to govern itself, such a real lead in adopting that kind of democracy to which their development has been slowly but surely pointing, as our own."

"Influences are always steadily at work in the lives of peoples, and which end in giving them the Government for which they are most fitted, and these influences, just as in the formation of human character, are the things which are not seen, and there are many Russians well known to myself and to others—who consider ours as the most stable democracy in the world with a stability that is likely to increase."

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Tea: Dancers: H.K. Hotel; Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner: Dancers at Cafe Restaurant Parisien.
Queen's Theatre: "Prisoners of the Storm."
Star Theatre: "East Lynne."
Principal Mails: Inward: Europe via Negapatam letters only, (Pitaua). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Vogland), 10.30 a.m.
Friday.
Dominion Day, Canada. Mohammedan Year 1346 begins. Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m., and King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner: Dancers at Cafe Restaurant Parisien.
Queen's Theatre: "In the Name of Love."
World Theatre: "Prisoners of the Storm."
Star Theatre: "East Lynne."
Principal Mails: Inward: Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Australia and New Zealand, etc. (St. Albans), 9.30 a.m.
Saturday.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning. Lawn Bowls League: Division I: K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C. Division II: C.C.C. v. Club de Recreo; East Point R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club; K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.
Lawn Tennis League: "B" Division: C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.R.C. v. Nippon Club; K.O.C. v. University; R.E.S. v. U.S.R.C.; S.C.A. v. M.B.K. "C" Division: H.K.C.C. v. H.A.O.C.; Netherlands R.C. v. K.C.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. S.C.A.
H.K. Baseball League: Filipinos v. Japanese, Happy Valley Diamond, 4 p.m.
St. Peter's Y.M.C. Launch Picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 3.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. Bathing Picnic.
Friendly Football: Chinese Ath. Association v. Service Team, Sooi-kunpo, 5.30 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner: Dancers at Cafe Restaurant Parisien, and King Edward Hotel.
Opening Night Fete at Victoria Recreation Club, 9 p.m.
Grand Promenade Concert by Band, Pipers and Drummers, 1st Bn., The Camerons, Lee Gardens (at Victoria Theatre), 9.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "In the Name of Love."
World Theatre: "Prisoners of the Storm."
Star Theatre: "East Lynne."
Principal Mails: Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Fushimi Maru), 9.30 a.m.; Canada, America, etc., and Europe via Victoria (Achilles), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Szechuen), 2.30 p.m.
Sunday.
3rd Sunday after Trinity.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning. 3rd Extra Race Meeting, Macao. Wah Yan Old Boys' Union Ping Pong Social, 2 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League: Tigers (S.C.A.) v. H.K.B.C.; Happy Valley Diamond, 4 p.m.
Willur Players present "Alias the Deacon" Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Principal Mails: Inward: Europe via Negapatam, papers only (Lai-sang).
Monday.
Declaration of American Independence.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning. Baseball: Single Men v. Married Men (H.K.B.C.), Happy Valley Diamond.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner: Dancers at Cafe Restaurant Parisien.
Willur Players present "Alias the Deacon" Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Principal Mails: Inward: U.S.A., etc. (President Grant and President Van Buren); Australia, etc. (Aratara). Outward: Canada, U.S.A., etc. Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President Jefferson), 5 p.m.
Tuesday.
Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Ltd., to pass resolution to wind up Company, No. 33, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m., and King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
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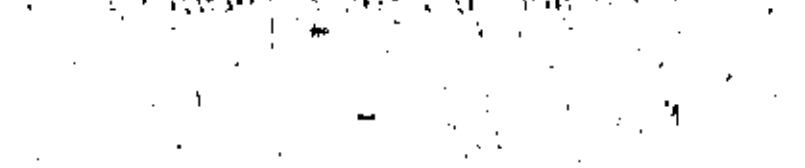
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PROCLAMATION OF THEIR JOINT AIMS.

WHAT OF THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW?

In Kuomintang circles, there seems to be considerable satisfaction with the Hsuehchow Conference. It appears that in spite of the fact that Hankow regarded the Hsuehchow Conference with Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang as a success, Nanking equally regards the Hsuehchow Conference as a success from its standpoint. Either Hankow or Nanking is mistaken in the Christian General, and until military operations commence again, it is difficult for anyone to suggest which one was wrong.

The fact remains that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang has apparently issued a statement to Hankow suggesting that as Comrade Borodin has already resigned, he would do well to return to Russia. A joint statement has been issued, which we are publishing herewith, by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and General Chiang Kai Shek, which gives the impression that they are working together harmoniously. All this has to do with military operations, but little reference is made to the civilian government which is to control such operations. It is not quite clear whether Marshal Feng will rule Honan, Shansi, and Kansu as an independent empire under himself or whether these provinces will be governed by representatives from Nanking.

Yen Shih Shan's Position.

It is also not clear as to what has become of Governor Yen Shih Shan. A fortnight ago, he was acting as the agent of General Chiang Kai Shek in effecting a truce or an agreement between Nanking and Fengtien Party. This movement has apparently collapsed, but Governor Yen is the enemy of Marshal Feng. Will he now join Fengtien?

More serious still is the question of the relationship between Marshal Feng and Soviet Russia. The documents found in the Soviet Embassy show to what an extent the "Christian General" is indebted to Soviet Russia; yet, now he asks the Russians to clear out. Why? Has he paid his debts? If not, what effect will this effort have on the general political situation?

Again, the question is asked what will Hankow do to maintain itself. None of the Chinese politicians seem to know. They are wondering whether Hankow had suspected that the "Christian General" was to turn on them and whether they had taken precautions.

The statement of the Kuomintang is as follows:—
In addition to the stern message that was sent to the high official of the Hankow Government by General Feng Yu Hsiang as a result of the "Chiang-Feng Conference" at Hsuehchow, which was published in the papers yesterday, the following circular telegram, jointly signed by General Chiang Kai Shek and General Feng Yu Hsiang and said to be drafted by General Huang Fu, the Mayor of Shanghai, was issued as a further testimony to the complete agreement between the two Nationalist commanders.

The Declaration.

The telegram reads as follows:—
"For 40 years our late leader had devoted his energy to Nationalist revolution, that national sovereignty and international equality by secured for China."

"This aim was almost realized in 1911, when the Manchu Dynasty fell and when the Republic of China was established—which, as a matter of

fact, must be considered as the initial step leading to ultimate liberation of our 400,000,000 brethren."

"Yet out of the dynastic vestige which was still then evident autocratic militarism reared its head. From the date of Yuan's ascension, in alliance with foreign imperialism, it had wrought such havoc among our people that for more than a decade their existence had been vegetating between fire and water."

"Out of their intense suffering, the people came to realize by whom they have been victimized, and have, on the present occasion, given expression to their righteous indignation in popular uprising."

The Northern Campaign.

"It is in compliance with such earnest demand of the people and in perpetuating the unfulfilled wish of our late leader that the Northern Punitive Expedition was launched. We, Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang, in the company of our martial comrades, have not been unsuccessful in this effort: in the campaign which covered the distance of tens of thousands of miles these erstwhile formidable, militaristic robber-barons in turn met with their just desert."

"But for one day the militaristic partisans of imperialism still exist, for one day, we and our martial comrades should consider that our duties remain undischarged."

"At this most critical juncture, when our armies are gathering on to Honan-Shantung border to administer the last blow in exterminating militarism, therefore, we deem it important to declare again our attitude in all sincerity to our brethren:—

"That we, Chiang Kai Shek and Feng Yu Hsiang and the tens of thousands of officers and soldiers under our command, are fervent believers in the Three People's Principles."

"That in the company of the other revolutionary armies, we solemnly pledge to fight to the last man for the Three People's Principles."

"That we would not be moved by whatever temptations: would not dodge, however overwhelming be the difficulties, and would not flinch, however costly may be the sacrifice that we are called upon to make. For, we are determined to wipe out the tools of the Imperialists off this fair land of ours."

"For, we are determined to bring the Nationalist Revolution to a successful conclusion."

"Be our armies the armies of the People, be our success, the success of the People."

"This, we reverently address to our brethren."

"CHIANG KAI SHEK,
FENG YU HSIANG."

Marshal Feng's Policy.

Upon assumption of his new position under the Nationalist Government, General Feng Yu Hsiang has announced his policy as regards the administration of the province of Honan. Referring to the civil administration, he stated that it will be based upon the Three People's Principles in order that a stable and responsible government may soon appear. All military affairs within the Province will be placed under one central command. All corrupt officials are to be discharged while the finance of the Province will be re-organized to meet the changed conditions.—North China Daily News.

MORE U.S. MARINES FOR TIENTSIN.

AEROPLANES AND TANKS.

GOING NORTH ON U.S. TRANS- PORT "CHAUMONT."

SHANGHAI, June 25th.

The U.S. Transport *Chaumont*, carrying the two flight squadrons of U.S. Marines, the 2nd Battalion of the 4th Provisional Regiment, and the tank company attached to the Brigade Headquarters, will leave Shanghai to-day at 6 a.m. for Tientsin, where all will be left. The contingent will be in charge of Col. Davis, who arrived here from Olongapo on the *Chaumont* two weeks ago.

The *Chaumont* is expected to stay at Taku for one day, after which she will come back to Shanghai and pick up the Marines whose enlistments will expire within the next three months. After that she will probably go to the Philippines,

Guam, Honolulu, and on back to the United States. If so, she will be the first U.S. transport to arrive back in America since the recent trouble in China broke out.

From reliable sources it was learned yesterday that the aviation units will probably be taken from the *Chaumont* and landed at Tangku, near Taku, where it is probable that they will fly in order that the officers may get in their required hours of flying. The infantry unit, which consists of about 500 men, will probably go on to Tientsin to join forces with the 6th Regiment.

The tank corps, the only one of its kind with the Marines, and which was formed specially for the present expedition in China, will probably remain at Tangku with the aviation units.

With the departure of these units there now remains in Shanghai only the 4th Regiment, the first to be dispatched to China, and the 3rd Battalion of the 6th Regiment, which made up the other half of the Provisional Regiment. These latter will be placed in billets at the Standard Oil installation, it is thought.—North China Daily News.

MR. HAVELOCK WILSON.

RESIGNING UNDER AGE
LIMIT.

A LOYAL AND ABLE LABOUR
LEADER.

Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, president of the National Union of Seamen, has decided to resign, but his resignation will not take immediate effect. Mr. Wilson was the founder of the National Union, and has been president for thirty-five years. At the offices of the union Mr. Wilson's secretary said: "Mr. Wilson is not very well just now, but the reason for his resignation is quite simple. A year or two ago the executive decided that all officials should retire on attaining an age limit. Mr. Wilson will reach that limit in August, and as he was one of those who advocated its imposition, he feels that to be consistent he must observe the operation of the rule. The resignation, however, will not take effect earlier than next March."

The annual meeting is in September. He will tender his resignation at that meeting, and it will take three or four months to complete the ballot for the election of a new president. His resignation will not mean that he will retire from public life. After vacating the presidency he will devote his time to the Industrial Peace Union, in which he is keenly interested. He does not take a pessimistic view of trade prospects, but thinks he has still a great work to do in improving industrial relations."

Mr. Havelock Wilson is nearly 70 years of age, and in spite of his physical disabilities is very active. In his autobiography he describes his career as a "stormy voyage." At the age of 6 he was selling newspapers in the streets of Sunderland, barefooted. He had shoes, but he preferred bare feet, and they brought in more money. After sweeping up in an ironmonger's shop—at 2s. 6d. a week—he became a printer's devil. He ran away to sea at the age of 12, and got work on an old sailing barque, but before she sailed he was taken back to Sunderland. A fortnight later he ran away again, shipping as an engineer's boy. Marrying young, he settled at Sunderland, made his first open-air speech at 20, and formed a National Seamen's Union in 1887. It is largely due to his work that life at sea has been so changed in the last thirty-five years. He was returned as member of Parliament for Middlesbrough in 1892.

Mr. Havelock Wilson has been a stern opponent of the use of trade unions for political purposes and has fought many a hard battle with Labour and Socialist extremists.

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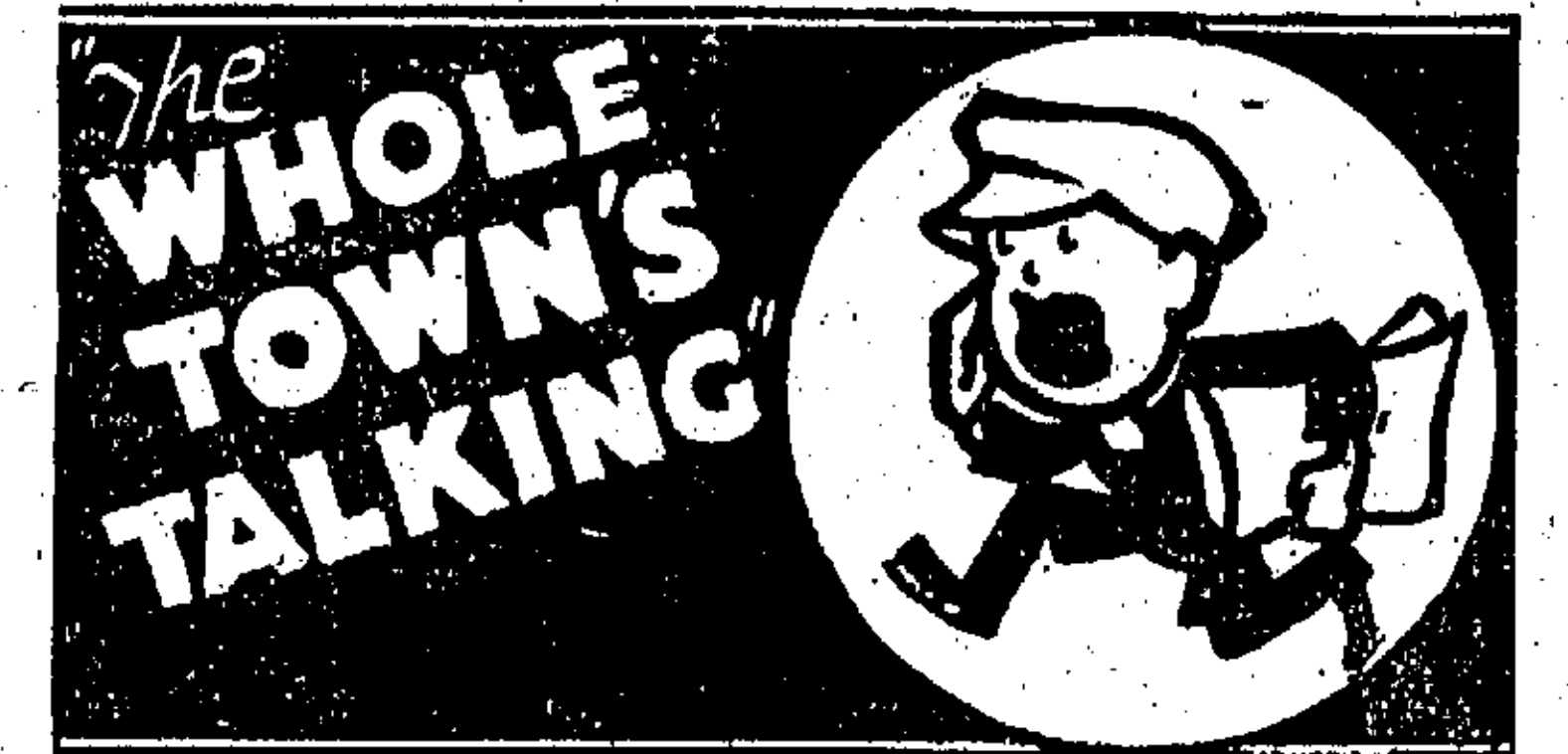
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CONDITIONS IN HANGCHOW.

HOSTILITY TO THE JAPANESE.

CITY PEACEFUL AND LIFE GOES ON QUIETLY.

A CRAZE FOR BOBBED HAIR.

Hangchow, June 22nd. Travelling facilities, and the outlook in general, in a journey to Hangchow, seems to improve as the days go by. Railway transit is much more orderly and there is an appreciable easing up in the recent pressure from the crowds. Men in uniform are very closely scrutinized by the military police, and free passes are not so much in evidence compared with a few weeks ago. Close to where I was seated, a soldier was severely heckled and made to pay the full fare, because he was without a permit and failed to give a satisfactory reason for continuing the journey.

Slogans Against Japan.

Hangchow city station is still the hub of political and military activity. The propaganda storm seems to have blown itself out. At this time the new slogans are chiefly framed against Japan. "Isn't Shantung Chinese territory? What right has Japan to land soldiers there. Turn them out." This is a sample poster which meets the eye at every turn. The name of Great Britain is still kept well in the limelight of hate. References to Japan generally conclude with the remark—"Japan is a tool of British Imperialism."

Trade prospects continue to be precarious. Rice has risen in price three times within a month. Vegetables which could be bought for four coppers now are sold for eight. The best money-making business to-day, an official laughingly told me, is that of the barber. The women folk are seized with the craze for bobbed hair. In headgear, the school girls are emulating the boys.

In these days money is very tight and it is said a move is on foot to legalize the public sale of opium in order to swell the revenue. A new census and registry of all dwelling houses and shops has been authorized and is now in progress throughout the city and district. A charge of 20 cents has been levied on every door which has access to a main thoroughfare.

A Red Undercurrent.

The undercurrent of "Red" intrigue is still active. A new organization has sprung into being—"The Bureau for cleaning up the Red element." The Canton clique, connected with Chiang Kai Shek, are straining to grasp a larger share of the profits that Chekiang has brought into the Revolutionary coffers. This move is being strongly resisted by the independent leadership which has always characterized the political wire-pullers who are native to the province.

The cordon of governmental restrictions is gradually, but surely, tightening round the activities of religious institutions and schools. It is common knowledge that a scheme is on foot to break to pieces the Christian fabric which has been created through years of devoted and unselfish service for the welfare of the people. This is not surprising when it is known that members of the present governing body have announced themselves as avowed atheists. The Central Government of the National Party have made provision for religious toleration—not so Chekiang. If the present measure is carried through, no foreigner may hold even an advisory position in connection with any Christian School. The talk of mission property being confiscated, is still in the air.

Funeral Of Hsia Chiao.

This week-end, the great event of Hangchow has been the state funeral of Hsia Chiao. The casket, containing a body no one believes the true body was ever recovered—reposed for some days in the Hall of the Revolutionary Heroes, on the shores of the West Lake. Thousands flocked to this centre, and the memorial service was opened by General Chow Feng Chi. Dr. C. T. Wang was also expected to give an address but, through indisposition, sent his deputy.

It is estimated that well over 1,000 satin scrolls, inscribed with eulphonic phrases, were presented to the family, and scores of "Thousand names umbrellas" most beautifully worked in silk and satin. The funeral cortege, in inclement weather, wended its way over the footed causeway, and, making a

detour, passed his old residence, finally reached the city station. At the main entrance, the coffin was again rested for a short time under a most gorgeous canopy, specially erected for the purpose. A special train was in waiting, containing about a dozen coaches. The coffin was placed in a rear compartment which had been neatly decorated with wreaths of leaves and flowers, over a background of large Chinese characters, which made known that Hsia Shiao was a martyr, having given his body for the country. Another announcement proclaimed that, on account of his humanitarian act, he had been rewarded with "heavenly felicity."

A Memory Of Last October.

Hsia Chiao, is a name that takes one back in memory to the existing days of October last. He received his high office at the hands of Sun Chuan Fang and, last autumn, being duped, it is said, he made his premature coup d'état, which failed with such disastrous results to himself. Mystery shrouded his whereabouts until the Southerners came on the scene. All kinds of rumours were about that Hsia was to make a sensational re-appearance but there is little doubt now about his untimely end. He was shot by order of General Sun Chuan Fang.

Last week, Hangchow, and the whole surrounding country, was visited by a wind storm, the severity of which has not been experienced for many a long year. Some houses collapsed, many were damaged, boats were capsized and the storm occasioned some loss of life. Rain has been falling for about a week and this blessing has brought great relief to the farming class. It is feared the late sowing will greatly impair the rice crop.

The Victory Celebrations.

The "Victory celebrations brought huge crowds to the lakeside. For the most part, it was a merry company. There can be no doubt the spirit of rejoicing in the progress of the Revolutionary Army is genuine, profound and cannot be suppressed. This beautiful sheet of water, with its curves and windings, retains its early lure and it is not surprising people love to stroll by the shore and walk in the lake of revelry of bygone days. Crossing the lake in company with a group of country visitors, it was most interesting to hear their conversation which wholly centred round the foreigner. "If only these foreigners would come back, everything would be all right again," said one. The boatman professed to know a little English and proved convincingly that it was a much easier language to learn than Chinese. He taught the company to say "Yes" and explained that that one word required two words—"Shi-dih"—in Chinese, to convey the same meaning. He also explained the reason why foreigners in physique, were ever so much stronger than the Chinese and that was because they never consumed anything else but "Bread, milk and sponge cake."

The Mary Vaughan School.

This morning, the Mary Vaughan School celebrated the annual prize distribution and the season was received with hearty congratulations their graduation diplomas. The work of the last session has been conducted entirely by the Chinese staff. One of the features of this year's closing exercises was the reading of Sun Yat Sen's will.

The Rev. L. P. Nye, a retired pastor, gave a most touching address reviewing the origin and foundations of this school which has been such a landmark in the progress of education for girls in Hangchow, for the past quarter of a century. He referred to the subtle methods of men who are working in the twilight and framing decrees to confiscate schools which are influenced by the foreign missionary. Miss Vaughan, he said, was keen that Chinese girls should have the privilege of higher education long before such a scheme met with the favour of Chinese public opinion and official sanction. This school was a monument and memorial to a consecrated English woman who had poured out her life and given her all for the welfare of the womanhood of China. *North-China Daily News.*

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A dividend of 20 per cent. was declared and \$40,000 has been put aside to create a General Reserve, while \$32,025 is carried forward to the next account.

The profit for the year after providing for depreciation of \$21,400, amounts to \$95,388, which with the amount brought forward from the previous year, viz.—\$20,123, amounts to \$121,511.

Mr. J. M. Noronha, presided, and there were also present:—Mr. H. W. Ray, and Mr. R. E. Ost (Directors) and Mr. J. H. Harrop (representing Mr. J. H. Backhouse, absent from the Colony), Mr. R. K. Butler, Mr. James T. Choy and Mr. Lee Lu Cheung (shareholders) and Mr. Chas S. Rosset (Secretary).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

"When Things Run Smoothly." Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said: Gentlemen,—Owing to the absence of your Chairman, Mr. Backhouse who had to leave for Home in April last under medical advice, I am privileged to address you to-day. I feel sure that I am voicing your sentiments when I say that we hope he will soon return much improved in health and continue to give his valuable advice and attention to the affairs of your Company as he has done so untiringly and laboriously for the last two years.

The report and statement of accounts, together with the auditors' report having been in your hands for a clear week I propose to follow the usual custom and take them as read.

In doing so I will be very brief, for when things have run smoothly, explanations are not needed. In his speech last year, your Chairman expressed the hope that the immediate future would yield better results. That his optimism was justified is fully proved by the report in your hands. As you will notice, the result of last year's working has been a record one since the formation of this Company. For the second time in the six years of its existence, we are able to propose a dividend of 20 per cent., but in addition to this your Directors are proposing to you also the creation of a general reserve to guard against any eventualities which might occur in these critical times and to transfer thereto the sum of \$40,000 out of the profits for the year under review.

We cannot urge upon you too strongly the wisdom of this course. In a business like ours, prudence or caution should always be our policy especially when we are favoured with a successful year. I assure you that it was only after mature consideration that your Directors decided to adopt this course, and we trust that you will approve of this when you see that it is to the best interests of your Company. The more our business extends, the greater will be the call on its financial resources and it is doubtless good for your Company to be in an independent position when the necessity arises.

Even after making provision for this we will still be in a position to carry forward the sum of over \$32,000 which is over \$6,000 in excess of the figure brought forward from the previous year. As in past years, we have budgeted for a bonus to be paid to the employees of your Company, as mentioned in the report. You will, I am sure, approve this practical recognition of faithful and arduous services.

Congratulations.

Mr. Ost, in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, congratulated the General Manager and staff on the hard and productive work they had put in during the year. He was particularly pleased to see that a bonus had been paid to the staff as they more than deserved it. He was also pleased to see that a General Reserve had been created as in these unsettled times, one never knew when a big call might be made on one's resources. It was in the best interests of the Company that they should have a good Reserve fund behind them.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

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Other Business.

Mr. H. W. Ray proposed, and Mr. R. K. Butler seconded, the re-election of Messrs. J. H. Backhouse and Lo Shun Wan to the Board of Directors. This was carried.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$500, on the proposition of Mr. Choy, seconded by Mr. Lee Lu Cheung.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready, and could be obtained on application.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Company followed, and explaining the reason of the meeting, Mr. Noronha said: Gentlemen,—The purpose of this Extraordinary General Meeting is briefly intimated in the convening notice, namely, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, to pass the following as an Extraordinary Resolution.

"That Article 143 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered to read in conformity with Section 87 of the Companies Ordinances of 1911, namely:—

"Questions arising at any Meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a Majority of votes, in case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote."

Perhaps not all of you are aware that the present Article debars the Chairman of your Company from a vote except when there would otherwise be a tie. Before Mr. Backhouse departed on leave he expressed the hope that the Board considered this question. The Chairman of any Company is the primary responsible Director and it is felt that it is an injustice to him if he is not to have a vote. Apart from the fact that the Companies Ordinances specifically states that the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote which is usual in nearly all Companies, and in order to comply with the Companies Ordinances, we are placing before you the above Resolution for alteration of the existing article to enable the better conduct of meetings of the Directors.

I will now formally propose that the above-mentioned Resolution be passed and after this has been duly seconded I shall be glad to receive any questions or suggestions which you may wish to put.

Mr. J. H. Harrop seconded, and the resolution was passed.

A second extraordinary meeting, to confirm the resolution as a special resolution will be held on July 13th.

COMING CONFERENCE AT HONOLULU.

CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS LEAVE.

China's representatives at the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held in Honolulu from July 15th to 30th sailed on the str. *President Taft* last Wednesday from Shanghai. Owing to the political situation several important leaders have found it necessary to cancel the trip which they had made full preparations to take. As it stands now the delegation includes Dr. David Z. T. Yui, Mr. L. T. Chen, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. New and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lieu of Shanghai, Dr. M. Joshua Bau, Mrs. Sophia C. Zen and Dr. William Hung of Peking; and Mr. C. F. Wang of Mukden. These latter groups will join the Shanghai members at Kobe instead of coming to Shanghai as was originally planned.

The discussions at the institute will be organized according to the following classifications:

Section I.—Culture, religions, education and institutions.

Section II.—Resources, industry, commerce and finance.

Section III.—Race and population.

Section IV.—Political institutions and functions; laws and judicial procedure, international relations.

The discussions will be conducted either in general sessions or at smaller round table meetings. Experts will be asked to introduce the subject with carefully prepared papers but stress will be made on the free exchange of opinions.

The following are some of the papers which the Chinese members been asked to present. "China's Position in Pacific Relations," by Dr. David Z. T. Yui; "Education for Internationalism," by Mrs. Sophia C. Zen; "Relations of Foreign Powers to China," by Dr. Joshua Bau; "China's Food Resources and Possibilities," by Mr. L. T. Chen, and the "Oriental View of the Occidental Emphasis on Material Standard," by Dr. William Hung.

The China delegation is also bringing a set of "Selections of Chinese Classics" comprising 210 volumes to be presented to the Chinese Department of the University of Hawaii of which Prof. S. C. Lee is head. This is made possible by a special gift of the Commercial Press.

RAISING FUNDS.

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION.

THE ATTEMPT TO GET RID OF THE STRIKERS.

FARMING OUT OPIUM MONOPOLY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

It is understood that the employees of the Chinese Customs at Canton are unlikely to take any action in the present anti-Japanese movement. Efforts have been made by the Anti-Japanese Boycott Committee in Canton to procure the co-operation of the Customs Service through the Chinese staff to single out Japanese, or in the Cantonese term, "low grade" goods, but so far these efforts have been unsuccessful. Chinese merchants are now asking that they should be given until July 15th to clear their stock of "low grade" goods. They will either store the Japanese goods in godowns or forward them to the less agitated towns in the interior for disposal. Chinese merchants have their own ways of solving problems arising out of frequent boycotts and they are not very greatly concerned over this latest movement. Their own organizations have been represented at all the "anti-Japanese" meetings and it is scarcely likely they would have taken this line if they thought their trade was going to be seriously disturbed.

The departmental and foreign goods stores in Canton have cut down their imports of Japanese goods and have assured the workers and students that they will refrain from handling articles of Japanese origin. Chinese firms in Hong Kong are forwarding no more Japanese goods to Canton. There is, however, still a demand for Japanese marine products and some of the small shops want supplies of Japanese articles for which there is a steady market in Canton. The prices of these goods have risen by about 15 per cent.

The General Chamber of Commerce in Canton have been saddled with a most unpleasant task. They have to appoint each day 17 groups of two members each to accompany the Police to make house to house visits in the business district to force the merchants to contribute their allotted shares of the fund of \$3,500,000 demanded by the unemployed strikers. All Canton merchants are supposed to settle the demands by July 1st. Then they will be given another job to perform—that of listing their Japanese goods for the inspection by the anti-Japanese Boycott Committee.

When the "Reds" were in control of Canton affairs, something like \$300,000 a month was collected from the Kuomintang Opium Monopoly. Since the beginning of the "anti-Red" movement, many of the more expert assessors and collectors of opium revenue have deserted either for Hankow or elsewhere and revenue from this source has fallen to \$400,000 a month. Now a scheme is being introduced to farm out the opium sale to individuals at a guaranteed income of \$750,000 monthly to the Kuomintang.

The Canton merchants are arranging a large demonstration for July 2nd for the purpose of advocating the abolition of the luxury tax.

The Canton administration are announcing a number of prospective reforms. These include an improvement in telegraphic communication, and it is hoped that it will not be long before Canton will have direct communication by wire with the cities in Fukien, Chekiang, and neighbourhood provinces. Another improvement is the decision to appoint physicians to prisons in Canton City proper and inmates of country prisons also may soon have medical attendance. It is urged that the allowance of 10 cents a day for a prisoner's rations should be increased.

The postmen are complaining that the extra pay due them for the months of April, May, and June has not been paid. Unless the money is forthcoming it is understood that the postmen will strike.

Canton is now having a "Red" scare, and upon a report that the Huijow Kuomintang are despatching agents back to Canton to re-establish their influence in the South, the Police on Monday evening raided the alleged "Red" agency at Chih Hain School, but the only arrest was of a 18-year-old school boy. The next day, a friend of this boy, aged 17, was also arrested. The Chief of Police and eight detectives were engaged on the job.

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RED UNIONS RAIDED.

MANY ARRESTS AT CANTON.

ARMED RESISTANCE OFFERED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The conflict between the Chung Kung Wai (Central Labour Union) and the Kung Yen Toi Pui Wai (Workers' Delegate Conference) in Canton came to a climax yesterday morning, when nearly all the important labour unions affiliated to the latter, numbering more than 50, were raided, the Police taking into custody some 150 alleged "Reds" and capturing more than 400 weapons.

For the last two years, during the "Red" regime in Canton, the Workers' Delegate Conference formed the most influential civilian organization within the Kuomintang, and dominated the Canton labour movement, persecuting the Central Labour Union. Then came the conflict between Hankow and Nanking. Taking advantage of this struggle within the Kuomintang, the Central Labour Union recently represented to the Nanking Authorities that the Workers' Delegate Conference were all "Reds." In consequence the Nanking Authorities ordered the proscription of the Workers' Delegate Conference and other alleged "Red" agencies in Canton.

This blow against opponents of the present regime and of the Central Labour Union has been more or less expected for several days but the raid on the alleged pro-Hankow unions did not actually take place, however, until yesterday morning, when Canton was for a time placed under martial law.

During the search of the raided premises all traffic was held up for a considerable time and a number of the pickets offered armed resistance.

Besides the headquarters of the Workers' Delegate Conference, that of the Canton-Hong Kong Strike Committee was dealt with and a number of Hankow supporters arrested.

GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT.

The Commanding Officer of the Emergency Corps in Canton City and the Chief of Police in Canton issued on Tuesday a joint statement to the "workers." It stated that the Authorities had no intention whatever of neglecting the unemployed strikers, and that the raid on the low labour unions had been due to the seditious activities of the "Reds" who were still causing troubles in the City. The statement explained that the Authorities were not going to change their policy of promoting the interest of the workers and the farmers, but it warned the workers not to listen to "Red" rumours. The statement also charged the "Reds" of attempting to arouse opposition to the present administration by distributing circulars attacking the present Authorities. It was unofficially stated in Canton that the Authorities were in possession of documents showing that General Tang Seng Chi had planned to attack Canton with Mr. Sun Fo as his chief of staff. No official confirmation has been obtained thus far.

The old city and the western suburbs have been put under military vigilance. The presence of a large number of seamen delegates and other possible disturbers of the peace is giving the Authorities some anxiety.

So far the Chinese Seamen's Convention now in session at Canton has passed no resolutions dealing with the question of another shipping strike on account of the dismissal of certain members of the crew. *Lungshan's* crew. A strike is considered unlikely. There is a good deal of dissension at the conference and more than once it looked as if the assembly would be dismissed.

Only 10 Chinese and 12 Europeans arrived yesterday evening by the s.s. *Lungshan*. On Tuesday the s.s. *Sai On* arrived at Canton from Hong Kong with 910 Chinese passengers; s.s. *Yuet On*, with more than 600.

CHINESE CINEMA DEAL.

CURIOUS SUMMARY COURT CASE.

ALLEGATIONS OF FORGERY.

A defence that the contract sued upon bears forged signatures is being put up in a case which opened at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. P. Jacks (acting Puisne Judge).

Ng Shun Fat, a building contractor to Messrs. Trollope and Colls, Far East, Ltd., who carried out the building of the new Fire Station building and the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, claims from Tam Fung Shek, a local Chinese, the sum of \$1,000, which plaintiff says that he paid to defendant in respect to the leasing of a cinema theatre at Hunghom. Plaintiff now asks for this money back on the ground that the consideration for which he paid the money failed.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. McCallum for the defendant.

At the outset of the hearing, Mr. Russ stated that the evidence of one witness was taken on commission before His Lordship and this witness had now left the Colony.

Mr. Russ added that in view of the fact that the defence alleged that certain signatures on a document were forged he proposed calling an expert in handwriting to give evidence. This witness was an interpreter in the office of Messrs. Woo and Nash and had not seen the document in question, neither had he had any communication with him (Mr. Russ).

Plaintiff was called, and in the course of his evidence said that on April 23rd he went with a friend to see the defendant with a view to leasing the Mee Chiu Cinema Theatre at Hunghom. Defendant informed him that the cinema business at this theatre was flourishing and said that the man who had previously leased it had got on very well indeed. Plaintiff deposited \$100 and later received a receipt for the payment of \$1,200, which he paid on signing the agreement to take over the Cinema on lease.

Plaintiff said that he paid the money on condition that he had a four days' trial having been told that the cinema profits amounted to \$200 a day.

Plaintiff tried a good Chinese picture, and on the first day collected \$16.50, the second day \$17.40, the third day \$11.00, and on the fourth day \$5. The film cost him \$100, and on the deal he lost about \$200. He communicated with his solicitors, instructing them to discontinue the contract and demand his money back.

In view of the fact that the defence claimed that the contract sued upon bore forged signatures, and defendant denied that he signed this particular contract, expert evidence on handwriting was called by plaintiffs solicitor.

This witness gave it as his opinion that the handwriting on the document in question appeared to be genuine, and there did not seem to have been any attempt to forge the signatures.

Mr. McCallum submitted witness to tests, and this concluded the case for plaintiff.

The case was then adjourned for the hearing of the defence and legal argument on Monday morning, July 11th.

RIVER LEVELS.

KWANGTUNG CONSERVANCY BULLETIN.

West River at Shuihung: June 27th, 17ft.; June 28th, 16ft. 5ins.; highest level on record 41 feet; lowest on record 6in.

North River at Tsingyuen: June 27th, 9ft. 5ins.; June 28th, falling; highest level on record 28ft. 7ins.; lowest 6in.

North River at Samahui: June 27th, 10ft. 2ins.; June 28th, rising; highest level on record 27ft. 3ins.; lowest 5ft.

East River at Sheklung: June 27th, 4ft. 1in.; June 28th, falling; highest 15ft. 2ins.; lowest 3ft.

VOLUNTEERS SUMMONED.

FOR FAILING TO PAY FINES.

THE QUESTION OF RESIGNATION.

Failure to pay fines imposed upon them by the Commandant of the Corps resulted in four members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps being summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. The fines of \$25 were imposed for inefficiency during the training season of 1926-27.

The Adjutant, Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, appeared to prosecute. One summons was withdrawn as the fine was paid. Mr. A. C. Howell, of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., was among those summoned, but he failed to appear. Mr. Lindsell instructed the Court sergeant to warn him that unless he appears in Court on Wednesday next, a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

The next man called was Mr. H. H. Rose, of the P.W.D. He said that knowing he would not be able to put in the required number of attendances owing to pressure of work, he had sent in two applications for leave to resign. Major Wolfe-Murray said that he had no record of such applications having been received.

Mr. Rose added that he had sent in the two applications for leave to resign at the beginning of the last training season. He also understood that his term of service expired in December last.

Three Years' Service.

Mr. Lindsell: What period of service?—I signed for three years.

Mr. Lindsell: What, you signed for the Volunteers for three years. Is that the proper period?

Major Wolfe-Murray replied that the defendant did sign for three years but that did not entitle him to retire automatically at the end of the three years unless he wrote in an application to be allowed to do. A man's original oath was for three years.

Mr. Lindsell: It still binds him until he applies to resign?—Until his application has been sanctioned.

Mr. Lindsell: But you cannot compel him to serve after three years if he applies to resign.—He need not be allowed to resign.

Mr. Lindsell: You tell me that a volunteer originally signs for three years. At the end of that time if he wishes to resign and writes indicating his intention you cannot prevent him.—Unless there is something against him. Until he has cleared off any monies which might be due, according to the ordinance, the Commandant has the right of refusing to sanction an application.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that the defendant had said he applied for leave to resign.

Major Wolfe-Murray replied that was not a fact, as there was no record of his application having arrived at headquarters and there was no record in the office.

The defendant said that last year a similar charge against him was withdrawn, and asked how he was considered inefficient. He said he had done nine years as a regular soldier, and served four years in France. On what grounds, he queried, was he inefficient?

Mr. Lindsell said they were not concerned with that. The charge was of not paying a fine.

The defendant remarked that he had no appeal, and said that he believed he was fined because he did not attend the G.O.C.'s inspection, which was held after December, when his term of service ended, and therefore he could not see how the inspection affected the matter. He added that he had written a private application for leave to resign but he had not had a reply.

Mr. Lindsell said he thought it would be more satisfactory if he adjourned the summons for a week, to enable the Commandant to make further enquiries with regard to the applications the defendant said he had made.

Other Fines Paid.

When Pte. D. S. Hill, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, was called, he said he had paid.

Major Wolfe-Murray said there were a number who had paid, but he had not been able to let his Worship have a list. He asked for the summons to be withdrawn, and this was granted.

Pte. G. P. Lammert, of the American Express, said he had nothing to say, and admitted that the fine had not been paid. He was fined \$25.

FOR THE SERVICES.

Y.M.C.A. ENTERTAINMENTS.

PROGRAMME FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK.

The Servicemen in the Colony are being well catered for this week.

On Tuesday night, in addition to the impromptu concert held at the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A., Chater Road, there was an excellent entertainment at the "Better Ole" Y.M.C.A., Peking Road, Kowloon, this concert proving one of the best that has been given on that side of the water.

The programme arranged by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, was a capital one, and well varied. There was a "capacity house," and every item was vociferously applauded. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southorn were among those present.

The band of the 1st Cameronians, under the baton of Mr. Horace E. Dowell, L.R.A.M., contributed part of the programme, giving excerpts from Sullivan's operas, and also playing "Lilac Time," "The Gathering of the Clans," "Rose Marie" and their popular "Hunting Scene."

Mr. R. Sutherland was responsible for some pleasing diversions, while Mr. H. E. Gardner's songs were also much appreciated. There was a duet by Mme. Consuelo Guzman and Mr. Gardner, Mr. J. Barrow's songs were also enjoyed.

Miss L. Tolan's Highland Fling was warmly applauded, and it might be mentioned that Miss Tolan filled the breach caused by the inability of one well known entertainer to appear, and Miss Betty Pestonji gave a Spanish dance, and another offering entitled "Jazz."

The accompanists were Mrs. R. Pestonji, Miss V. Jefford and Mr. G. Grimbie.

At the conclusion, Mr. J. H. Hunt thanked those who had taken part, and also said how greatly they appreciated the interest taken by Mrs. Southorn in arranging the entertainment.

The Hon. Mr. Southorn, returning thanks for what had been said, on behalf of his wife, emphasized their realisation of the hard work which the entertainers had put in, and to them all, from the very youngest to the oldest, he expressed hearty thanks.

REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. Last evening there was a pleasant whist drive at the "Cheer O" Y.M.C.A., and to-night there is an informal dance there. To-morrow evening there is a concert at the "Cheer O" and a whist drive at the "Better Ole."

Saturday night has been reserved for the grand concert at the Theatre Royal arranged by Mrs. Costen. This will be the second of the series of concerts to be given at the Theatre Royal, for Servicemen only. Tickets will be obtainable as before, and we can state that a splendid programme has been arranged.

Also on Saturday there is a friendly football match at Sookun-poo, at 5.15 p.m., between the Chinese Athletic and the Queen's Royal Regiment. Last Saturday in the opening match of the series, the Scots Guard were beaten by three goals to nil by the Chinese team.

On Sunday there is the usual services at both Military and Naval Y.M.C.A.'s for Servicemen.

BIRD'S NESTERS FINED.

For taking bird's nests containing young from Stonecutter's Island two coolies were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The Magistrate asked the defendants what the birds had done that their young should be stolen. One of the defendants said he had intended to rear the young birds. The defendants were fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour.

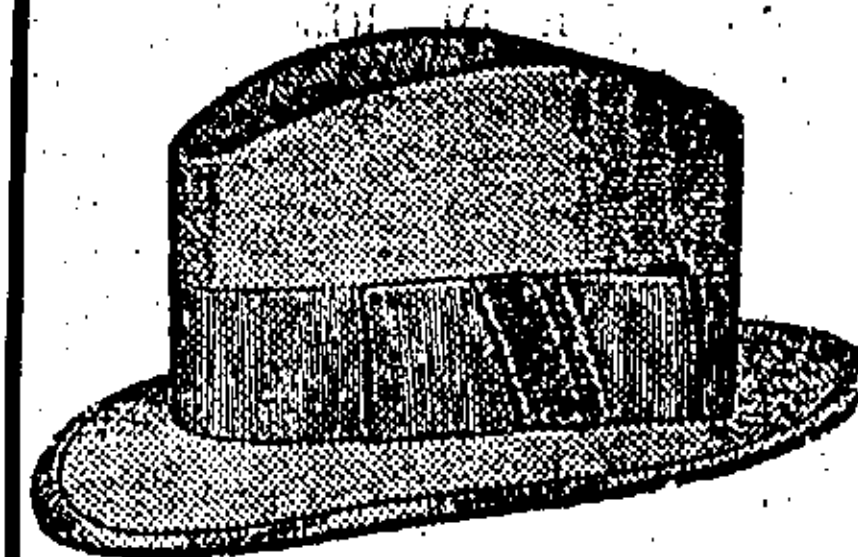
BRAWL IN OLD BAILEY.

As a result of a brawl in Old Bailey on Tuesday night, three bandaged Chinese appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that one of the defendants had attempted to sell something to an old woman, but the others set upon him for charging too much. Apparently hammers had been used during the fight. The defendants were fined \$10 each and bound over to be of good behaviour.

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The Hong Kong Dispensary, will be OPENED for the purpose of Dispensing Prescriptions from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 30th June, 1927. [5086]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 5/NS 2896 dated Hong Kong, 14th October, 1913, for 5 Shares numbered 14927/14927 inclusive, and Certificate No. 5/NS 2896 dated Hong Kong, 14th October, 1913, for 5 Shares numbered 62432 and 33738/33739 inclusive, all registered in the Name of LI SING KON, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 28th JULY, 1927, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 5/NS 2896 and 5/NS 2896 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
H. H. BYNES,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [5085]

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By Order,
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Acting General Manager.
[5087]

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INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS ON FRIDAY, the 1st JULY, Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [5083]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON MONDAY, 27th JUNE, 1927, the OFFICES OF BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. (CHINA), LTD., will be REMOVED to SIXTH FLOOR, P. & O. BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.
Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [5084]

THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, 35, Des Vaux Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 5th DAY OF JULY, 1927, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, viz.:

"That the Hong Kong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Limited, be Wound Up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. R. CLELAND, C.A., of Messrs. LOWE, BRIDGEMAN & MATTHEWS, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such Winding Up."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that should the foregoing Resolution be passed by the requisite Majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution at a Further EXTRAORDINARY MEETING, and such Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th DAY OF JULY, 1927, at the Same Time and Place for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

By Order of the Board,
SUN PAK MING,
Chairman.
[5077]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 28th JULY, 1927, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th JULY to 1st AUGUST, 1927, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th June, 1927. [5072]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

WITH Reference to the Notice to Shareholders of the above Company dated 18th FEBRUARY, 1927, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 Per Share on the New Shares was made payable on 30th JUNE, 1927, instead of 1st MARCH, 1927, the Directors of the Company have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further Extend the Time for Payment of the Call.

NOTICE IS ACCORDINGLY HEREBY GIVEN that the Date for Payment of the FINAL CALL IS POSTPONED to 30th NOVEMBER, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the Date named therein were the 30th NOVEMBER, 1927.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 10th June, 1927. [5084]

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HONG KONG, JUNE 30th, 1927

THE IDEAL AND THE REAL.

There is a splendid building in Singapore standing within spacious grounds, evidently erected at great cost and with no little care. It owes its existence to the private enterprise of the Chinese who, exiled from home, wished to see preserved, as far as possible, the literary inheritance of their race. It was intended to be a High School in which Singapore Chinese would continue to keep in touch with their native country. The Chinese, tenacious of their nationality, feel that the cosmopolitan life of the F.M.S. and the requirements of commerce tend to undermine, if not destroy, loyalty to their own language. That would not matter perhaps very much, if they did not chafe under the criticism of their journeys back to China, as occasionally numbers of them do. The school represents an ideal, and moreover the wealthy Chinese are capable of financial sacrifice in order to realise it. But the building is empty, its rooms re-echo to the sound of the passing motor-cars, for students no longer attend any lessons within it.

The story is one familiar to all acquainted with educational institutions in China. The students did not like their master and so quarrels and strikes terminated the career of the educational establishment. If this were an isolated case one would at once suspect that there was something seriously wrong with the master, and that the pupils were possibly, up to a point, justified. But the frequency of school boy strikes forces one to the inevitable conclusion that a moral disintegration has set in and that discipline, which is the warp and woof of the educational fabric, has been corroded by this acid of so-called freedom and politics, of which we hear so much. The incidents which left the High School in Singapore derelict are merely an epitome of the greater affairs of state. Fathers are no longer found who can or are willing to restrain their sons. Good men do not, or dare not, raise their voices in the interests of justice, humanity and common sense. Incapable of governing themselves, they refuse to stand by and allow others to show them the way. They are ignorant of the fact that as excess of liberty alternates with despotism, so tyranny is the natural reaction to licence. Already Chinese are openly praying for the restraining hand, wielded unflinchingly and with adequate force. The orgy and chaos existing are too heavy a price to pay for the blessed name of republic.

The essential fact is that the Chinese people have had no training in politics. Indeed their whole training has been in a contrary direction. Above all people they have learned for hundreds of years the lesson of minding their own business. It is for the son to be filial, the father to discharge his functions as a husband and parent, and to leave the Government of the State to those regarded as specially qualified for the task. There is no tradition of national Government in the modern democratic sense. When therefore those who have had no training in the task indulge in the building of a constitution they find no common basis on which to work. The result is nothing but bickering, quarrelling and finally perhaps recognition that the beautiful ideal cannot be quickly and easily realised. The Chinese Constitution is like the unattended school; it serves no practical purpose. Meanwhile the State suffers because incompetent amateurs will unfortunately insist on trying to persuade others of their capacity to govern, when they themselves have not learned the first lesson in obedience, co-operation, and loyalty.

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A Chinese constable who was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of some fish at Aberdeen was admitted to bail in the sum \$500, with one surety of \$500.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. J. C. Macgowan, residing at No. 80, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Marjorie Edith May Dakin, nursing sister at the Kowloon Hospital.

A Conference of Clergy belonging to the Church of England and the Chinese Church was held yesterday at the residence of the Cathedral Chaplain when the Revised Prayer Book was read and considered.

LOCAL WILLS.

CHINESE MERCHANT'S
ESTATE.

LEAVES OVER \$150,000.

Probate of the will of Choy Ping Woon, alias Choy Ping Pong, alias Tsai Ping Woon, alias Choy Kwong Tain, late of No. 5, Tai Pak Terrace, merchant, who died on February 27th, 1927, has been granted to Choy Yan Tang and Ho Sze Chi, both of No. 33, Wing Wo Street, the executors.

Deceased leaves estate in Hong Kong amounting to \$158,700.

Letters Of Administration.

Letters of administration with the will annexed in connection with the Hong Kong estate of Francisco Xavier Alvarez (Alvares), of No. 14, Beco do Norte, Lisbon, who died on May 30th, 1922, at Lisbon, have been granted to Miss Carolina Alvarez, his sister, residing at the Italian Convent.

Deceased left property in Portugal, Macao and Hong Kong, his estate in this Colony amounting to \$2,500.

\$300,000 IN RANSOM.

LOCAL MERCHANT AN
COUSIN IN BANDIT
HANDS.

According to vernacular papers a wealthy local merchant, Mr. Leung Tat Hang, of Leung Fai Terrace, has just returned to the Colony after a captivity of seven months in the hands of bandits. He was only liberated on payment of \$182,000 in ransom.

It is reported that Mr. Leung was captured, with his two cousins, during a visit to the mainland last September. The captors at first fixed his ransom at \$500,000, and when the family refused to pay this sum, one of the cousins was murdered. The amount paid to the bandits is estimated at \$300,000.

REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS.

TREES BEING CUT DOWN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

It was mentioned last week that certain trees in Queen's Road Central, in the vicinity of the Royal Naval Dockyard, had been considered dangerous and obstructive to vehicular traffic, in view of the fact that they jut out into the roadway some feet from the pathway.

The trees were marked with white chalk and the question of removing them was under consideration last week.

Work has now been commenced in cutting down the marked trees in some cases and lopping off branches in others.

RETURNS TO THIEVE.

BANISHEE CAUGHT AND
PUNISHED.

A foki who went to sleep with a window open on a landing in the Chu Wa Yoko waked just in time to catch a thief who was in the act of making off with his blanket, fountain pen, and other articles. The man was charged yesterday at the Central Magistracy with the theft and also with returning from banishment. On the charge of returning from banishment he was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and on the other charge to one month.

AN IMPUDENT THEFT.

An impudent theft was committed in Connaught Road Central, on Tuesday. As a man was in the act of making a purchase at a stall another man approached him, took \$55 from his pocket, and made off with it. The thief was seized by a district watchman and immediately dropped the money.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday the prisoner pleaded that he had been forced by poverty to steal the money. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

THE C.N.C. STRIKE.

AFFECTS 500 OFFICERS AND
ENGINEERS.

ALSO 150,000 TONNAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 29th.
The strike of 500 British Mercantile Marine officers and engineers, affecting 75 China coasting steamers of a total tonnage of 150,000 and owned by the China Navigation Company commences at midnight.

The dispute has arisen over a ten per cent. wages reduction, the officers demanding that the dispute go to arbitration in accordance with an agreement between their Guilds and the Company, but the latter claims that the terms of the Agreement are that "arbitration must be by mutual consent."

Ships belonging to the Company, at present at sea, will join the strike as soon as they reach port.

NO LAST MINUTE
INTIMATION.

As no last minute intimation has been received that the Guilds have withdrawn their notices, it must be presumed that the strike of the Officers and Engineers of the China Navigation Company commenced at the appointed time mid-night last night.

It is impossible to say yet how many of the men will follow the Guilds' instructions. The test will come when boats are due to leave. There are none advertised to sail to-day.

It is expected that the men will remain on board their respective boats even though on strike.

SECOND PRISONER
DISCHARGED.

A PRINTER'S PIE CORRECTION.

In our report yesterday of the conclusion of the trial concerning a Chinese accused of the murder of a Chinese woman at Chak On Village, Kowloon City, on April 6th, it was stated "only prisoner, in the dock, Judge, Counsel and jury evidencing 'no' pronounced interest in the case." The sentence should obviously have read "evidencing 'no' pronounced interest in the case." The error was a typographical one, and not the writers'.

ALLEGED SWINDLE BY
JAPANESE.SHANGHAI FIRMS
VICTIMISED.BOOTY SAID TO BE THREE
LAKHS.

SHANGHAI, June 25th.
Japanese Consular authorities and Japanese police are searching for E. Matsubara, 28, Shanghai representative of the Kyusho Yoko Co., a Japanese piece goods firm at 6, Siping Road, who is alleged to be the principal in an alleged swindle of local Japanese firms of more than Tls. 300,000.

According to a report in the Shanghai Mainichi, and verified yesterday by the Japanese Consular officials, Matsubara absconded about a week ago after having been implicated in some alleged shady deals.

The companies said to have been the victims of the young Japanese are the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan, the Exchange Bank of China, the N.Y.K. Steamship line, and many prominent piece goods dealers in Japan, including the Kawa-ni & Co., Yamaguchi & Co., Iwata & Co., Hattori & Co., and Tanaka & Co. Each of these, as well as several smaller firms, are said to have suffered from the alleged swindle by from Tls. 10,000 to Tls. 30,000.

The manner in which the alleged deals were put through was, in most instances, the same. The alleged defaulter would sell or buy goods, as the case might be, and, taking advantage of what is said to be a quite most business system between firms, would raise the amounts, or lower them, on the bills of lading, making profits each way.

It was further said by the Consular officials that not only Japanese, but several local Chinese firms are victims of the alleged swindle.

Two days ago the first news of Matsubara was heard, this being the clue on which the officials are now working. He is said to have written to a Chinese friend, named Ling Tse Ching, five letters which he wanted delivered to other friends. One of these said that the writer was going to commit suicide. So far, however, there has been no trace found of the body, and the officials are of the opinion that they were only written to hide the tracks of the alleged absconding man.—North China Daily News.

"OLD SOL" ECLIPSED.**TERMS OF PROPOSED CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN HANKOW AND NANKING.**

WHAT FENG YU HSIANG SUGGESTS.

PEKING MERCHANTS PREPARED TO BOYCOTT
THE JAPANESE.FENGtien LEADERS READY TO COMPROMISE
WITH CHIANG.**ANOTHER SHANTUNG CITY FALLS
TO THE SOUTHERNERS.**

Lincheng, a Shantung city, has fallen to the Southerners after heavy fighting, but Yenchow it is now confirmed, is still in the possession of the North.

The Fengtien leaders, after discussion and on the strong advocacy of the new Peking Premier, have decided to adopt a "compromising policy" towards both Chiang Kai Shek and Yen Shih Shan.

General Shamanshi, ex-Minister of War, who has been in North China for some time past and who was reported to be contemplating an early visit to Nanking, has been recalled to Tokyo.

**HEAVY FIGHTING IN
SHANTUNG.**

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 28th. According to military reports from Nanking, the Southerners have taken Lincheng after heavy fighting with the Shantung troops. Generals Li Chung Jan and Wang Tien Pui have hurried to Lincheng and Huengshong to direct operations northwards in order completely to round up the Northern remnants along the Tainan-Tsingtao Railway.

It is also officially reported that Yenchow is still in the hands of Northerners.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Japanese Want Troops At
Tsinanfu.

PEKING, June 28th. The Japanese residents at Tsinanfu are pressing their Consul General to bring in Japanese troops, but the Japanese Legation states that at present no move is being made in the matter.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

Chinese Troops Movements.

CHINKIANG, June 28th. What looks like the beginning of a movement of troops up the river has started here.

Two China-Merchant steamers have arrived and, together with some junks, have been commandeered for the conveyance of troops up the river.

At Shanghai And Up-River.

SHANGHAI, June 28th. There is no change in the situation here, and there is nothing to report.

News from other Yangtze ports is also to the effect that nothing untoward has happened.

**BRITISH RESERVISTS IN
CHINA.**ENQUIRY AS TO DURATION
OF SERVICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Thurtle, Sir L. Worthington Evans said that the object of the local military authorities enquiring whether any Section A reservists now in China would volunteer to remain on army service should the occasion arise, was to ascertain what relief would be required to take their places.

The contract with the reservists would be carried out strictly, as no reservist would be retained for service beyond a year unless he so volunteered.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir L. Worthington Evans said he hoped the authorities would be able to give them their discharge within the year.

**Distinguished Peking Visitors In
Shanghai.**

SHANGHAI, June 28th. The following are staying at the Burlington Hotel (Shanghai), and there is reason to believe that their presence is connected with the negotiations between Chiang Kai Shek and Chang Tso Lin:—General Lee Sung Woo (ambassador of Chang Tso Chang), Lee Sz Hsiao, ex-Minister of Finance, Sun Chou Chai, Chief of the Wines and Tobacco Monopoly, Wong Wen Pab, Manager of the Central Bank, and General Poi Pao Shan.

**SHANGHAI CHINESE
TENANTS' UNION.**OBJECT TO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S
PROPOSED TAX.THREATEN "SPECIAL
MEASURES."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 28th. A meeting of the Chinese Tenants' Union yesterday protested against the proposed increase of a two per cent. levy on house rents by the Municipal Council from July 1st. The meeting decided that its members protest to the Council, refuse to pay the increase and adopt "special measures" in the event of the authorities attempting to enforce payment.

**THE BRITISH FORCES IN
CHINA.**WAR SECRETARY REPLIES TO
QUESTIONS IN THE
COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. The strength of the British forces in China was the subject of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir L. Worthington Evans, replying to Sir Frederick Hall, stated that there were 17 Naval and one Marine battalions and ancillary troops stationed in China and Hong Kong in addition to the normal establishment of three Naval battalions.

The casualties so far, had been one soldier killed, two officers and nine other ranks wounded, and nine others had died. The average weekly number in hospital for the four weeks to June 17th were 22 officers and 895 men. The nearest estimate of the cost of maintaining the force would be about an extra £250,000.

This was additional to the transport charges. Answering Comdr. Kenworthy (Lab.), the War Secretary added that the number in hospital was not abnormally high, and that the medical authorities were very satisfied therewith as the percentage was good.

**FENG'S PRESSURE ON
HANKOW.**EMBARRASSING RESULTS ON
LOCAL TRADE AND
FINANCE.

HANKOW, June 28th. The stoppage on the Kin-Han Line is believed to have been ordered by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang, who entirely controls Honan and wishes to bring pressure to bear upon Hankow Nationalists from the north, pending the result of the conference with General Chiang Kai Shek.

The immediate result is not likely to be serious as long as rice arrives from Kiangsi, though the indirect results upon local trade and finance are very embarrassing.

It is reported that General Tang Sen Chi's intention is to proceed to Changsha shortly in order to effect a settlement, if possible, between the military and the peasant's unions in order to make Honan safe for foreign trade, though I do not anticipate this will be practicable until the silver embargo is lifted.—North China Daily News.

**MORE TREASURY NOTES
FROM HANKOW.**

SALE OF WU PEI FU'S GOODS.

HANKOW, June 28th. The "Nationalist" Government are issuing National Treasury Notes. The issue is to be \$9,000,000, and is to come on the market at the rate of \$3,000,000 per month for the next three months, and it is the intention of the Government to pay their troops with those notes.

Central Bank notes are at 40 per cent. discount and nobody has any faith in them, and they are passed on as quickly as possible.

Bank of China and Bank of Communications notes are, however, in much greater demand as they are accepted by the country people and are in circulation.

To-morrow the Nationalist Government commence a series of auctions of what is said to be Wu Pei Fu's personal belongings and presents, consisting of silver cups, china, pictures, silk, fur coats, etc., but on inspection there is really nothing of worth and great value.

However, there are to be some 20 auctions twice weekly, and we are told that there are some really good curios to come.

Feminine! At the first private view of Mrs. Tang Sen Chi, wife of the General, liked a sable coat, which has now been removed and sold privately.

**ECLIPSE OF THE
SUN.****"MAGNIFICENT AND AWE
INSPIRING."**HOW ENGLAND SAW THE
PHENOMENON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. The total eclipse of the sun has made England a nation of astronomers. For the past six months experts have been explaining the phenomenon in the daily press.

Unparalleled scenes were witnessed in many parts of the country, particularly in the thirty-mile wide totality belt from Criccieth to the Hartlepool, where while the moon's shadow turned day into night, a million eclipse visitors turned night into day by profiting by the relaxation by the authorities of all licensing and amusement restrictions at dances, fairs and cinemas.

Band performances kept the crowds agog and even shops and many places remained open.

The eclipse began at 5.50 and was total at 6.23, totality lasting 24 seconds, the eclipse ending at 7.23.

Graphic Details.

A magnificent awe-inspiring spectacle was viewed at Giggleswick in Yorkshire, the most favourable spot of the totality belt, where the Astronomer Royal and a party of experts had taken up a position to view the phenomenon.

It was a dramatic and almost neck and neck race between the sun clouds in which the sun gained at the last moment a victory.

When the eclipse started the light became a weird and greyish brown, the atmosphere became cold and a sudden wind swept over the moor. Birds stopped singing and sheep bleated pitifully, as the great shadow rushed across the earth at a fearful speed and day became night.

The voice of one of the Observers dramatically broke the silence by counting each thrilling second. Thousands of watchers in the surrounding hills were overawed when totality was reached. Gold and silver rays of the corona sprang forth as from some invisible crucible, then the Observer counted the twenty-third second and light reappeared.

As London Saw It.

Despite the overcast sky and steady rain, hundreds of Londoners rose early in the hope of witnessing the partial phase which was all that was visible outside the totality belt.

The sun made a half-hearted last moment effort to pierce the sky but at the crucial time the sky was will be made by Linton Wells, holder of the round-the-world record of 28 days, 14 hours, and Lieut. Wade, who was one of the army's world-flight fliers in 1924.

A Disappointed Professor.

Conditions for the observation of the eclipse, which was total in Norway, were unfavourable, the sky being totally clouded.

Professor Newall, of Cambridge, was very disappointed, as after four weeks' preparation in England and three weeks' work in Norway, his efforts were without result. "All I have got are four pictures of a canopy of clouds over Hallingdal."

**GOVERNOR-GENERAL
WOOD IN AMERICA.**RETURNING TO THE
PHILIPPINES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 28th. Governor-General Wood, of the Philippines, has arrived to report to the President on the Philippine situation.

He definitely announced that he will return to the Philippines and resume his duties, despite of reports to the contrary.

COMRADE DORLOT.PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY
QUESTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 28th. A Special Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has, by a majority of one, decided to recommend that Dorlot's Parliamentary immunity should not be raised.

**NEW YORK SOCIETY
WEDDING.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 28th. Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of General Cornelius Vanderbilt, has been married to Mr. Henry Casanway Davis, mining engineer, grandson of the late Henry Casanway Davis, millionaire coalowner of West Virginia and democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States in 1904.

NON-STOP FLIGHTS.

TWO MORE IN PROGRESS.

TRANS-PACIFIC AND
ATLANTIC.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OAKLAND, Cal., June 28th. With Lieut. Maitland piloting and Lieut. Hegenberger navigating, a three-engine Fokker Army aeroplane started its flight at 7.9 this morning from San Francisco to Hawaii.

Ships in the Pacific have been wirelessly warned to keep a sharp watch on Maitland's aeroplane and report its course by wireless.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Half The Distance Covered.

OAKLAND, June 28th. Radio messages from several ships show that Maitland had covered over half the distance from the United States to Hawaii by 10 p.m. on the 28th, Pacific standard time.

Another Flight.

OAKLAND, June 28th. Ernest Smith took off in a civilian plane with Charles Carter as assistant, for Hawaii this morning but shortly after the start returned owing to the Mica screen, intended for protection against the wind, blowing in on his face.

A Disappointment.

OAKLAND, June 28th. There were hurried attempts to make and replace the windshield of Smith's plane, but in view of the fact that the army machine had got a considerable start the backers of the civilian flight as indefinitely postponed.

Smith was extremely disappointed.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New U.S. Dirigible Designed.

WASHINGTON, June 28th. The first prize in the United States Navy competition for the best design of a new dirigible of six and a half million cubic feet capacity, which exceeds by double the "Los Angeles," has been awarded to the Goodyear Tyre Rubber Company. Fifty thousand dollars accompanies the award if the winner does not receive a contract to construct a successful airship, which the Goodyear Company is likely to receive as the contract must be awarded to an American firm.

Record World Flight.

New York, June 28th. The New York Post announces a proposed air flight around the world in 15 days, to start from New York, at the end of July. If the plans materialise, the flight will be made by Linton Wells, holder of the round-the-world record of 28 days, 14 hours, and Lieut. Wade, who was one of the army's world-flight fliers in 1924.

COMDR. BYRD
STARTS.SURPRISES CREW AND
SPECTATORS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 28th. Comdr. Byrd has started on his Trans-Atlantic flight in his three-engine Fokker Monoplane America. The America started at 5.24. Byrd is accompanied by the pilot Bert Acosta and two of a crew. He carries 1,300 gallons of petrol. Byrd's sudden decision to start, after many postponements, surprised the crew and spectators, of whom there were only a dozen compared with hundreds on previous nights.

**THE NAVAL CON-
FERENCE.**

TWO MORE PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 28th. An important proposal has been made by the British Delegation Technical Committee to the Naval Conference, namely, to divide cruisers into two classes, the first of 10,000 tonnage, carrying eight-inch guns; the second of 7,500 tons, carrying six-inch guns.

The Japanese and American delegates asked time to consider.

A Proposal From Japan.

Tokyo, June 28th. The Navy Minister, speaking to Pressmen, stated that Japan was willing to agree that capital ships should not exceed 30,000 tons, and the main armament not to exceed fourteen-inch guns, if Great Britain and America could agree.

**POLES EXECUTED
IN RUSSIA.**MORE ALLEGED
ESPIONAGE.BRITISH LABOURITES'
REQUEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TARASOVITCH, Russia, June 28th. Two Poles, charged with espionage in Soviet territory on behalf of the Polish General Staff, received the death sentence by the Jitomirvoly Regional Court, and have been executed.

Britain Labourites' Request.

Moscow, June 28th. The Labourites Lansbury, Maxton and Fenner Brockway have telegraphed to Rykoff asking for a cessation of the executions without trial, which are impeding their campaign against the British Government's anti-Russian policy.

Rykoff replied that the vigorous campaign against the counter-revolutionaries was inevitable. He hopes that the British public will not submit to the British Government's "policy of provocation and preparation for another war."

Another Execution.

Moscow, June 28th. The Viatka Provincial Court has sentenced to death Lieut. Malin, ex-officer in Koltchak's force who was accused of having ordered the shooting of over 80 people.

**HOUSE OF LORDS
REFORM.**GOVERNMENT TO SHELVE ITS
PRESENT SCHEME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. In view of the mixed reception of its proposals regarding the House of Lords, it is understood that the Government have decided to shelve for the present the scheme as outlined by the Lord Chancellor on June 20th, merely introducing a measure dealing with the Speaker's power as regards money bills.

**U.S. PROPOSED NEW
AIRSHIP.**

OFFICIAL DETAILS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 28th. The primary duty of the proposed new airship will be to operate with the Fleet in contrast with the *Los Angeles* which, according to the Versailles Treaty, cannot be used for military purposes.

The new dirigibles cruising range, at fifty knots, will be 12,500 miles but if she is inflated with hydrogen instead of helium, it will be 17,000.

BRITISH RUBBER
INDUSTRY.QUESTION IN THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. In the House of Commons, Mr. A. C. N. Dixey (Conservative), after a pessimistic reference to the condition of the British rubber industry, particularly in the Malay States, owing to the vast planting extensions in Java and Sumatra, asked whether Mr. Amery was considering any scheme for the preservation of British planters.

Mr. Amery, replying, referred to his reply on May 10th as regards East Indies production; and added that the existing rubber restriction scheme aims at the preservation of the planters, and he was not considering any other scheme.

COLONIAL RESEARCH.AN INFLUENTIAL COMMITTEE
APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. In accordance with the Colonial Conference's recommendation, a Committee has been appointed with Lord Lovat chairman and the Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, Mr. Selborne Jelf, Mr. Ambrose Sturgeson, Mr. Ralph Furse, Mr. A. W. Hill, of the Botanic Gardens, Mr. F. Engledow, of the School of Agriculture, Cambridge, Mr. O. G. R. Williams, assistant secretary at the Colonial Office and Professor Sir John Farmer and Sir Gwyneth Thomson.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPETOWN, June 28th. The Legislative Assembly has rejected the Senate's amendments to the Flag Bill, mentioned yesterday, which suggested the part retention of the Union Jack.

**U.S. AMBASSADOR
TO FRANCE.**MEETS WITH GREAT RECEPTION
IN NEW YORK.

COL. LINDBERGH PRESENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 28th. Mr. Myron Herrick, U.S. Ambassador to France, arrived aboard the *de France* bearing the memorandum from the French Government with regard to the possibility of a Security Pact with the United States.

He was taken to the City Hall, where he was met by Mayor Walker and Colonel Lindbergh, who has broken his rule of seclusion in order to take part in the welcome.

At least 15,000 persons were present when Mr. Herrick landed at the Battery.

L'AFFAIRE DAUDET.POLICE RAID DAUDET'S
NEWSPAPER OFFICE.THE CHAMBER'S INTER-
PELLATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 28th. As a sequel to Daudet's escape the Police raided the offices of *L'Action Francaise* and seized documents and interrogated telephonists.

The Chamber, by 350 votes to 185, adopted a resolution, which the Government made a question of confidence, in favour of an adjournment of the interpellations with regard to the Daudet affair, pending the conclusion of a judicial enquiry.

Army Reorganization.

The Chamber had previously, by 379 votes to 145, passed the Army Reorganization Bill, enabling, *inter alia*, a reduction in the period of military service.

BRITISH TEA DUTY.ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
DECREASING.

EXCHEQUER ANXIOUS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th. In the committee stage of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons, the Labour member, Mr. Hudson, moved an amendment to reduce the tea duty from fourpence to a penny, on the grounds that it was a necessity, and would render the working classes' diet more palatable, and promote temperance.

Mr. Churchill, opposing, said that the general tendency was a slight upward movement in the consumption of tea. A remission would cost between two and a half and three and a half millions, while complete repeal would double these figures, which he could not contemplate for a moment.

He mentioned that the consumption of alcohol was decreasing at a rate which caused anxiety to the exchequer. Tea was almost alone among the revenue duties which were lower than before the war.

The amendment was defeated by 221 to 121, and the tea duty clause in the Bill was carried by 224 to 120.

U.S. MANUFACTURES.

INCREASED OUTPUT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 28th. The Federal Reserve Board in its monthly report states that the output of manufactures increased considerably during May, while the production of minerals was maintained at the April level.

There was increased activity in the cotton and woolen mills, and in the meat packing and lumber industries.

The output of steel and iron and non-ferrous metals, motor-cars, and building materials, after allowing for the usual seasonal variations, was maintained at practically the same level as April, but since the latter part of May the production of steel and automobiles had declined.

The general level of wholesale commodity prices had not changed since the middle of April.

TENNIS NOTES.

LEAGUE POSITIONS ANALYSED.

[BY HOLLYWOOD.]

Further progress was made in the League over the week end and some interesting play was seen. Three matches resulted in the closest possible score of 50 to 40 games and on the whole the results showed rivalry for position in the Table to be still keen.

The Kowloon Cricket Club beat the University by one game only in the "A" Division. It was their second win of this nature, the first being against the Hong Kong Cricket Club. They had the better of the issue in the first and second rounds and led by 7 games at the end of the first and by 16 games at the end of the second, the scores in their favour being 40 games to 24. In the last round they suffered a "general collapse" and just secured the necessary number of games to win.

The Craigengower "C" team lost their unbeaten record by going down to the Nippon Club who won by one game on their opponents' courts. Hitherto the Craigengower and the Chinese Recreation Club were the only Clubs without a defeat. In consequence the match between the two will now have a different complexion. They are down to play on Saturday, but as the Valley Club will be unable to raise a team this week the match has been postponed to next Wednesday, July 6th.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club scored a double winner on Saturday by beating the South China Athletic Association in the "B" Division, and the Taikoo in the "C." Against the latter they won by the narrowest possible margin of one game only, but they did very creditably in beating the South China by 15 games. I have watched their "B" team in action several times of late and have noticed a marked improvement in their form since the season started.

The Indian Recreation Club "B" appear to have recovered from their defeat by the Chinese Recreation Club, which is their only match lost so far. They have now played eight matches and have to play three more to complete their fixtures, 22, against the Club de Reccio, South China Athletic Association and the Royal Engineers. They possess a strong and experienced team and I should not be at all surprised to see them finishing second to the Chinese at the end of the season. On Saturday they beat the Nippon Club comfortably by 20 games.

The Nippon Club are making a bid for the runners-up position in the "C" Division. In the first match of the season, they went down badly to the Chinese, but since then they have won one match after another until now they stand second in the Table with 7 matches played of which 6 have been won. Their remaining opponents are the Netherlands Tennis Club, R.A.O.C., and the Taikoo Recreation Club, whom they are expected to beat.

The Club de Reccio who at one time were feared rivals to the Chinese Recreation Club in the "C" Division, went down badly on Saturday when they met the holders. The Chinese won in convincing manner by 57 games and gave another proof of their marked superiority in this division. The Portuguese failed to win a single set and could claim 21 games only out of the 99.

The Chinese Recreation Club, whose consistent victories in the three divisions are the main feature of the League, are also playing off their matches without delay. They have completed their fixtures in the "A" Division and are not behind any Club in the two other divisions. Yesterday they met the South China Athletic Association and on Saturday they will keep their regular fixtures. Next week they are playing two mid-week matches both of which will be in the "C" Division on their own courts. The first will be against the Craigengower Cricket Club on Wednesday and the other will be against the Taikoo Recreation Club on Thursday. They expect to complete their fixtures in a fortnight's time.

An interesting struggle is being seen in the "C" Division where five Clubs at present have the same number of points. Each has won two matches so far and the Clubs concerned are the Netherlands Tennis Club, South China Athletic Association, R.A.O.C., Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association. To forecast the eventual placing of these Clubs in the Table is difficult although most of the Clubs have met one another.

I have been informed that in a League match played last week, the home side, whose name I am not mentioning, had only five men present. Rather than put the match off, the opposing team agreed to allow the home side to play one man.

(Continued on next column).

GOLF.

LADIES' SECTION.

COMPETITION AT DEEP WATER BAY.

A prize has been presented by Mrs. H. K. Holmes for a competition at Deep Water Bay during July, August, and September. The conditions are 9 holes Medal Round under 1 handicap and any number of cards may be taken out during the three months. A charge of 50 cents will be made for each card, the proceeds being in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

THE MACAO RACES.

SPECIAL FARES ON STEAMERS.

Special excursion fares have been arranged for the trip to Macao on Sunday for the third race meeting which is to take place there.

The s.s. *Tai Shan* has been placed on the run especially for the event, in addition to the s.s. *Sai An*. The *Sai An* will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m., and the *Tai Shan* at 10 a.m. The return trips will be made at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively. The special saloon fares arranged are 85 per head return.

There are nine races on the programme, and the first saddling will be at 1.30 p.m. The entrance to the public enclosure will be 40 cents and to members' enclosure 82.

PING PONG SOCIAL.

A ping pong social will be held in the Wah Yan Old Boys' Union on Sunday next at 3 p.m., when the final match of the Union's Championship Tournament will be played. An exhibition match will be played subsequently. Mrs. Lim Hoi Lan will give away the prizes.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C.'s Narrow Win.

By a narrow margin of seven games only, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the South China Athletic Association yesterday in the "B" Division of the Tennis League. The match was played on the former's courts and the South China put up an exceedingly fine performance against the champions. At the end of the second round, the winning team led by 35 games to 31. In the final round each side won a set of 8-3, but C. Choa and H. Lo won the match for their side by beating Chan So and Ho Wei Hing 7-4 in the remaining set.

The detailed scores were as follows:—
C. Choa and H. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Ma Chi Hoon and Chan Hip Wo 8-3
Chan So and Ho Wei Hing beat Luk Din Cheung and Luk Kin Cheung 7-4

22-11
Lau Man Ching and In Tak Cheuk (C.R.C.) lost to Ma Chi Hoon and Chan Hip Wo 3-8
lost to Chan So and Ho Wei Hing 5-6
lost to Luk Din Cheung and Luk Kin Cheung 3-8

11-22
Jau Fuk Ki and Cheng Chi Wing (C.R.C.) beat Ma Chi Hoon and Chan Hip Wo 8-3
beat Chan So and Ho Wei Hing 7-4
lost to Luk Din Cheung and Luk Kin Cheung 5-0

20-13
Total: Chinese R.C., 53; South China A.A., 46.

Kowloon C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club at the Lawn Tennis League matches on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.:—
"B" team v. University of K.C.C. ground—C. H. Atkins and D. J. Purves v. Woodward and J. M. Jacks, P. M. Pinget and G. S. Ford.

"C" team v. Netherlands T.C. at King's Park—C. H. Ledder and K. A. Carstenson, R. F. Strango and J. S. Smith, Geo. Lee and A. J. Kew.

In two pairs, so that one player actually played six sets instead of three. The home side lost.

Another case of an incomplete team happened some time ago in which the home side had also five men present. Despite strenuous search for a sixth player, no one could be found and it was eventually decided to ask the permission of the opposing team to allow the ground boy to fill in the vacancy. This was done the game proceeded. The ground boy usually played a sound game, but he was so self-conscious in the presence of the visiting team that he played a disappointing game.

AT WIMBLEDON.

EAMES AND CROLE-REES DEFEAT LACOSTE AND BOROTRA.

MRS. GODFREE AND "BETTY" DEFEATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 28th.

The weather at Wimbledon to-day was bright, and there was a moderate attendance. The courts, which were saturated yesterday, had made a wonderful recovery.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Peacock, 6-3, 6-1.

Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Godfree (nee Miss Kitty McKane) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Senorita de Alvarez, beat Mrs. Watson, 6-3, 3-6, 8-6.

Miss Joan Fry beat Miss Betty Nuthall, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The semi-finals will be: Senorita de Alvarez v. Miss Ryan; and Miss Joan Fry v. Miss Helen Wills.

"Betty's" Defeat.

The defeat of Miss Betty Nuthall did not cause any surprise as Miss Joan Fry is physically stronger and more matured at the game. She displayed a well-equipped armoury of strokes, of which her back-hand was the strongest. She played safely and steadily after the first set, after which she was always in the ascendant. Miss Nuthall gave a delightful all-round display and scored with well-angled shots across the court. She volleyed crisply. She rushed up to the net at the conclusion to congratulate Joan, who replied "Come and have a drink," and they walked away to the soda foundation with their arms interlocked.

"A Tense Struggle."

The centre court was packed for the match between Miss Ryan and Mrs. Godfree, which proved to be a tense struggle. In the first set, Mrs. Godfree displayed an impregnable back-hand against a fierce bombardment, and she flicked Miss Ryan's drives back at an acute angle, and discounted the pace of Miss Ryan's service by clever positioning. But in the second set, Miss Ryan's persistent attack found holes in Mrs. Godfree's defence, and the latter either drove out or netted easy returns. Miss Ryan improved her versatility, scoring every time she lobbed.

Mrs. Godfree opened with a love game in the third set, but Miss Ryan took the second, the final point being a net-cord shot. Miss Ryan then led 2-1, 3-2, 4-3, and the eighth game went to "deuce." Twice before Mrs. Godfree netted a simple smash in attempting too much. In the ninth game, Miss Ryan was twice within a point of the match but Mrs. Godfree eventually won. She was, however, an obviously beaten player and Miss Ryan had no difficulty in taking the set.

Miss Ryan's win was a victory of stubborn temperament over the more sensitive one of Mrs. Godfree. The American lady plodded through the match content to lose points to Mrs. Godfree's brilliancy and she won through sheer doggedness.

Miss Wills' "Tremendous Pace." Despite her chop-stroke, which was a complete failure, Miss Helen Wills outplayed Mrs. Peacock by the tremendous pace of her drives.

Miss Watson's terrific forehand driving nearly surprised Senorita de Alvarez after the match had been in progress for one hour, but the Spanish lady went on to win.

Men's Singles.

In the fifth round of the Men's Singles, Lacoste beat Kozeluh, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Cochet beat Hunter, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Borotra beat Timmer, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

The men's semi-finals are now left to be: Tilden v. Cochet; and Lacoste v. Borotra.

Lacoste won with his customary calmness, and wore down his opponent with relentless accuracy in an all-round-the-court game.

Borotra's match was more interesting, there being much adroit net work though the slippery court repeatedly brought down the mercurial Basque, to the amusement of the crowd.

Cochet, by his magnificent recovery against Hunter completed the "Three Musketeers" for the semi-final. A thunderstorm at 3.20 interrupted play for an hour.

Men's Doubles.

In the third round of the Men's Doubles, Eames and Crole-Rees beat Lacoste and Borotra, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; and Higgs and Lester beat Harada and Washburn, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

COUNTY CRICKET.

RAIN SPOILS TEST TRIAL.

GREAT HOLMES-SUTCLIFFE PARTNERSHIP.

Cricket in England including the important Test Trial North v. South was spoilt by rain over the week end. The "Trial" seemed only notable for the great stand by Sutcliffe and Holmes, who, without being separated passed the by no means disgraceful score of the Southern representatives. It was the 41st time that the famous pair have scored over a century for the first wicket, thus displacing the former record of Hayward and Hobbs. As both these great players should, in the ordinary course of things, have a good many more seasons before them, they should set up a record, not impregnable indeed, but a long way ahead of anything yet achieved. Both these players have gone in first for England but never as an opening pair. When Armstrong's men were in England in 1921 Sutcliffe's claims were overlooked, and since then Hobbs (who was incapacitated that year) has opened England's batting.

One wishes that Reuter could have telegraphed the names of those appearing in the "test trial." It will be interesting to see when Home papers duly arrive how far the selectors have really looked ahead and encouraged the young players.

These trials are not well done. Once a season the County Championship should be stopped and then the "English" side should be pitted against the rest, so as to build up a nucleus Test team accustomed to play together.

At the same time other trials could be arranged so as to accustom players used only to the county game to bigger cricket—in which all the bowlers are good and there is little or no tail.

What a fine game it would be, for instance, to pit veterans against youngsters, men like Rhodes, Mead, J. W. H. T. Douglas, E. T. Mann, Woolley and other preswar players against newcomers like Clark, Wensley, Leyland, Sibley and the best of the two "Varsities"; all players just short of representing either England or the Rest, but who may develop surprisingly in a few seasons. At present it is unfair to denude certain county teams of their best players, when they may have important fixtures. It makes the Championship a farce, and the difficulty is easily remedied.

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES.

Batting.	
Adams (Northants).....	134*
C. S. Dempster (N. Zealand).....	134*
Mead (Hants).....	141
E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford U.).....	136*
Sutcliffe (North v. South).....	131*
Holmes (North v. South).....	127*
Wheal (Notts).....	117*
Haigh (Scottish Counties).....	115
* Not out.	
Bowling.	
Merritt (New Zealand) 7 for 74	
Newman (Hants).....	6 " 48
E. R. T. Holmes (Oxford U.).....	6 " 58
V. W. C. Jupp (North) 6 " 90	
Voce (Notts).....	5 " 36
Wright (Kent).....	5 " 45
Anderson (Scottish C.) 5 " 52	
Hailey (Scottish C.).....	5 " 31
Woolley (Kent).....	4 " 35
Jacques (Yorkshire).....	4 " 39
Kennedy (Hants).....	4 " 40
London, June 29th.	

NORTH v. SOUTH.

Great Holmes-Sutcliffe Partnership.

Holmes and Sutcliffe, Yorkshire's opening pair, each scored a century for the North against the South in a Test trial match at Sheffield, defying the Southern bowling until rain brought an end to play.

This three-figure partnership is their third of the season, and the 41st that they have made thus beating the record of 40 century partnerships set by Hobbs and Hayward for Surrey.

The match went in favour of the North, but was evidently one of those games which, when played out, show startling changes.

In the South innings, D. R. Jardine scored 57, and A. P. F. Chapman 70. V. W. C. Jupp took 6 wickets for 90 runs.

The Southern bowling was severely treated by Holmes and Sutcliffe, though the fielding was good. Sutcliffe made 131 not out and Holmes 127 not out. The North were 34 runs ahead with no wicket lost when rain prevented further play.

Score:—
South: 235.
North: 268 (for 0 wicket).

LANCASHIRE v. DERBY.

A Wash Out.
At Manchester less play was possible between Lancashire and Derby than in any other game in the country.

CAMBRIDGE v. M.C.C.

R. T. Longfield In Form.

Cambridge University drew with the M.C.C. at Lord's in a match interrupted by the weather, though the M.C.C. had had the better of the play. Longfield scored a sound 71 for Cambridge.

In the M.C.C. first innings, Hendren contributed 67 and E. L. Kidd 22. For Cambridge R. T. Longfield compiled 71.

Score:—
M.C.C.: 295 and 21 for 0 wicket.
Cambridge: 223.

SURREY v. SOMERSET.

No Decision.

Only a few hours' play were possible at the Oval where by fifteen runs, and with four wickets in hand, Surrey failed to gain points for a lead on the first innings. Play was almost featureless, there being no outstanding performance.

Score:—
Surrey: 143.
Surrey: 133 (for 6 wickets).

NORTHANTS v. HAMPSHIRE.

Southampton was better favoured than the majority of grounds, and Hampshire gained first innings points against Northamptonshire.

A century by Mead and other sound batting enabled Hampshire to score up a total of 347 in their first innings. Northants collapsed and a follow-on was enforced, but the second knock was more successful, and defeat was put out of the question.

In the Hants first innings, Boyes scored 50 (not out) Mead contributed 141, and Newman made 70. Between them Newman and Kennedy took the whole of the Northants wickets in the first innings, the former returning the excellent analysis of 6 wickets for 48 runs, while Kennedy took 4 wickets for 40 runs.

Adams played a prominent part in the first back-to-the-wall struggle in the second innings. He resisted all efforts to dislodge him and contributed 154 (not out). W. W. Timmis reached a total of 59 before he was defeated.

Score:—
Hampshire: 347.
Northants: 131 and 338 (for 9 wickets).

LEICESTER v. WARWICKSHIRE.

Warwickshire completed an innings against Leicestershire, at Leicester, but play was finally suspended when Leicester had scored 60 for the loss of two wickets.

In the Warwick first innings, Skelding took five wickets at a cost of 91 runs.

Score:—
Warwick: 193.
Leicester: 60 (for 2 wickets).

NOTTS v. GLOUCESTER.

Nottinghamshire scoring 264 (for 6 wickets) in reply to a total of 149 by Gloucester, declared in an endeavour to force a win, but rain interrupted the game, and they had to rest content with five points for a lead on the first innings.

Smith, the wicket-keeper, was the only player to offer real resistance to the Notts attack. He carried his bat for 56 (not out). Voce took 5 wickets for 36 runs.

Notts had chiefly to thank Why-sall for their most effective reply. He scored 117 (not out) while Walker contributed 52. Parker took six wickets for 101 runs.

Score:—
Gloucester: 149 and 11 (for 1 wicket).
Notts: 264 (for 6 wickets decd.).

KENT LEAD YORKSHIRE.

Woolley Bowling Again.

Yorkshire felt the absence of Holmes and Sutcliffe in their match against Kent at Tonbridge, and they were outplayed. Rain interfered with the match and Kent were unable to force home their first innings advantage.

In Kent's first innings, Valentine scored 60, while Jacques took four wickets for 39 runs.

Wright and Woolley, (F.E.) brought about the Yorkshire collapse, Wright taking 5 wickets for 45 and Woolley 4 for 35.

Score:—
Kent: 243 and 10 (for 1 wicket).
Yorkshire: 131.

OXFORD v. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.

E. R. T. Holmes, the Oxford captain, gave a great display against H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI. at Eton, and it was principally his three-figure innings in the fourth innings of the match which enabled Oxford University to gain a seven wicket victory.

G. C. Newman showed up prominently in the Oxford University first innings, scoring 72 not out in a total of 154.

In the first innings of Leveson-Gower's side, E. R. T. Holmes took six wickets for 55 runs. In their second knock, R. H. Bettington contributed 81 and J. C. Clay 53.

G. C. Newman alone made a stand in Oxford's first innings, while E. R. T. Holmes was outstanding in the second, with a brilliant contribution of 138 (not out).

Score:—
Leveson-Gower's: 206 and 205.
Oxford: 154 and 258 (for 3 wickets).

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NAVIGATION OF THE
HAI HO.IMPROVEMENTS IN
APPROACHES TO
TIENTSIN.POSSIBLE EARLY RETURN TO
NORMALCY.

The following article has been contributed to a recent issue of *Shipping and Engineering*:

The navigation of the Hai-Ho river from Taku Bar to Tientsin has always been a source of considerable worry and anxiety to the Masters of vessels coming up to the port of Tientsin. The Hai-Ho Conservancy Commission has now taken this matter in hand, and, by constant dredging, day and night, the river conditions have greatly improved, so that, to-day, it is possible for a vessel drawing 14 feet to proceed safely right up to the port of Tientsin.

The Hai-Ho Conservancy Commission anticipate that by the end of June 1927, a 15-ft. draught will be feasible. The Navigation of the Hai-Ho is limited at present to a vessel of a maximum length of 300-ft. at normal river conditions. During the summer of last year a steamer was able to cross the Bar at Taku drawing 18-ft. or more, and proceed right up to Tientsin. The only obstacle to a vessel coming right up to Tientsin was the depth of the water at Taku Bar.

The dredging operations and the improvements being carried out at Taku Bar, and right along the river, was only made possible by the constant efforts on the part of the Hai-Ho Conservancy Commission.

The alterations of the channel at Taku Bar are being proceeded with, and we anticipate that it will not be long before a 20-ft. draught will be an accomplished fact at Taku Bar. Unfortunately, owing to the severe frost which took place last winter in the surrounding inland country, and when the consequent thaw set in, the melted mud found its way into the Hai-Ho from the various tributaries, thus causing rapid and considerable silting in Tientsin, and the near vicinity below Tientsin. During March, 1927, this unexpected and extraordinary state of affairs caused a great deal of confusion and trouble to shipping, although there was decided improvement in the depth at Taku Bar. From the river in Tientsin and vicinity, the depth of the water was found to be 14-ft. with the high water mark at Taku Bar 16-ft. that is to say, the difference calculated on this basis, is 2-ft. between the Tientsin and vicinity depth and that of Taku Bar. However, on March 28th, the Harbour Authorities issued a Notice to all Shipmasters and Agents, stating that it was

advisable to limit the draught of vessels arriving at, or leaving Tientsin, to 12-ft.

(This 12-ft. limit was evidently made with the view of safe navigation.)

Owing to the energetic and efficient work of the Hai-Ho Conservancy Commission, the river conditions have been rapidly improving, and this, coupled with the natural help and force of the water itself, the silting has, to all intents and purposes, entirely ceased, thus allowing, about the end of May, a steamer drawing 14-ft. to pass safely up the river to Tientsin. To cite an example of the rapidity with which this amelioration of the river conditions has been carried out, it is opportune to mention that on May 31st, 1927, the Harbour Authorities amended their previous Notice of the March 28th by stating that

owing to the improvement in the depth of the Upper Reaches of the Hai-Ho vessels may now enter or leave with a maximum draught of 14-ft.

The Hai-Ho Conservancy anticipate that, with the help of the rainy season, it may be possible by the end of July of the present year to bring the depth of the river at Tientsin and vicinity, back to nearly normal condition, thus allowing a vessel drawing a maximum draught of 16-ft. or more, to proceed safely right up to Tientsin.

These improved conditions, however, do not eliminate the necessity of lightening part cargo in the case of vessels drawing more than the prescribed 14-ft. and with this end in view, the advisability is suggested in the case of any vessels being loaded to any draught which would prevent her from passing up safely to Tientsin, to discharge part cargo at Tangku (not outside Taku Bar) rather than anywhere else, that is to say, it would be more convenient, both as regards means of communication and the making of the necessary arrangements with regard to lighters, coolies, etc.

Owing to the frequent changes of the patches, bunks, shallows, etc. (the result of the silting) it is advisable to take a precautionary measure to guard against unforeseen accidents—to take a pilot at either Taku or Tangku. This would not only be in the interest of the ship itself, but also necessary for the safe navigation of other vessels using the river especially under present existing conditions.

OCEAN SHIPPING AT
HAMBURG.RECORD ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES LAST YEAR.

BRITAIN'S BIG SHARE.

Ocean tonnage arriving and departing at the Port of Hamburg established a record during the past year. During the year 14,778 sea-going vessels of 17,423,000 tons net entered the port, as against 13,210 vessels, of 16,623,000 tons, during 1925, and 15,075 vessels, of 14,423,000, during 1913. At the same time outgoing shipping totalled 16,997 vessels, as against 15,415 vessels during 1925 and 16,627 vessels during 1913.

Incoming cargo amounted to 11,041,000 tons, as against 12,015,000 tons during 1925 and 10,548,000 tons during 1913; outgoing cargoes totalled 10,870,000 tons, as against 7,159,000 tons during 1925 and 8,910,000 tons during 1913.

Movements in ocean shipping in ballast in Hamburg during 1926 were reversed as compared with 1925. During the latter year 1,252,000 tons of shipping arrived in ballast and 4,124,000 tons sailed in ballast, whereas during 1926 arrivals increased to 2,577,000 tons and sailings decreased to 3,170,000 tons. This change was caused by the English coal strike and the consequent boom in German exports of coal, which brought to Hamburg increased tonnages in ballast for coal shipments to England and Continental European ports.

Of the incoming shipping, Germany's share was 5,714,000 tons, of about 38 per cent. of the total. Great Britain followed with 1,623,000 tons, the Netherlands with 1,027,000 tons, France with 684,000 tons, and Norway with 679,000 tons. The United States was eleventh of the list, with a total of 629,000 tons.

Important Increases.
During 1926 there arrived at Hamburg from European ports 8,654,000 net registered tons of shipping, or 1,150,000 tons more than in 1925. Of this total 1,754,000 tons were from other German ports. The most important increases occurred in arrivals from the British Isles, the Netherlands and Belgium, largely accounted for by coal steamers serving during the British strike. Arrivals from the British Islands amounted to 2,932,000 tons, or 994,000 tons more than in 1925. Arrivals from other sections of the world amounted to 8,769,000 tons, or 362,000 tons less than in 1925. While increases occurred in arrivals from Central and South American ports, small decreases occurred in arrivals from the east coast of the United States, from Australia and from the islands of the Pacific Ocean.

According to Hamburg official statistics, 173 American vessels, totalling 629,000 tons net, arrived in that port during 1926, as against 108 vessels, totalling 600,000 tons during 1925. Sailings of American vessels totalled 169, with 614,000 tons net, as against the same number of vessels, with 650,000 tons, during 1925. Arrivals of American vessels in the entire Consular district totalled 176, or six more than in 1925, and sailings totalled 174, or two less than in the preceding year.

During the years under review 50 American vessels arrived with general cargo—37 with grain and general cargo, 23 with mineral oil and mineral-oil products, nine with phosphate and general cargo, six with cottonseed, cottonseed cake and meal, and seven arrived in ballast. Of the sailings of American vessels, 113 were loaded with general cargo, 13 with fertilisers, and 37 were in ballast.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 29th.

Day	Previous Day	On Date at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	29.63	29.66	29.66	
Temperature...	83	80	86	
Humidity...	83	83	78	
Wind—				
Direction...	E	ENE	E	
Force...	4	3	5	
Weather...	0	0	0	
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Highest open-air Temperature, 28th: 85
Lowest open-air Temperature, 29th: 78

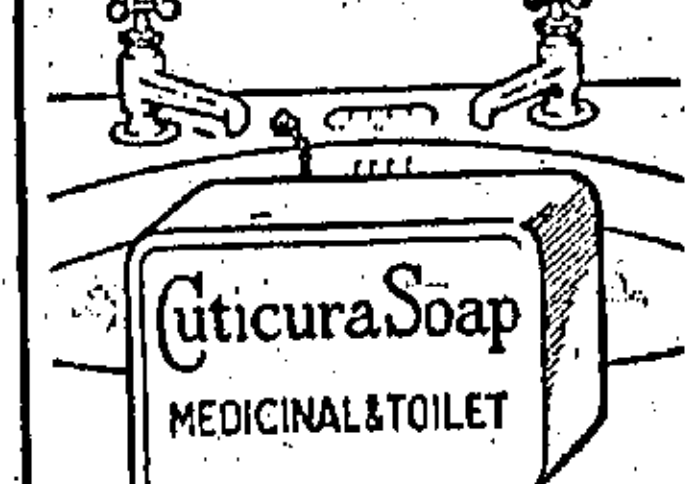
R=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 30th to July 6th, 1927.

High Water. Low Water.

Day	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	30	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		11 47	8 9	4 43	0 2
Fri.	1	9 53	7 5	5 25	0 3
Sat.	2	10 36	3 8	8 48	0 2
		10 28	7 2	6 8	0 5
Sun.	3	11 24	3 8	4 25	0 3
		11 4	6 8	6 52	0 8
Mon.	4	12 14	3 5	5 55	0 7
		11 41	6 8	7 38	1 2
Tues.	5	10 30	5 8	8 25	1 0
		10 35	4 2	7 13	1 9
Wed.	6	1 6	5 2	9 13	1 9

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Hong Kong, 27th June, 1927. [5081]

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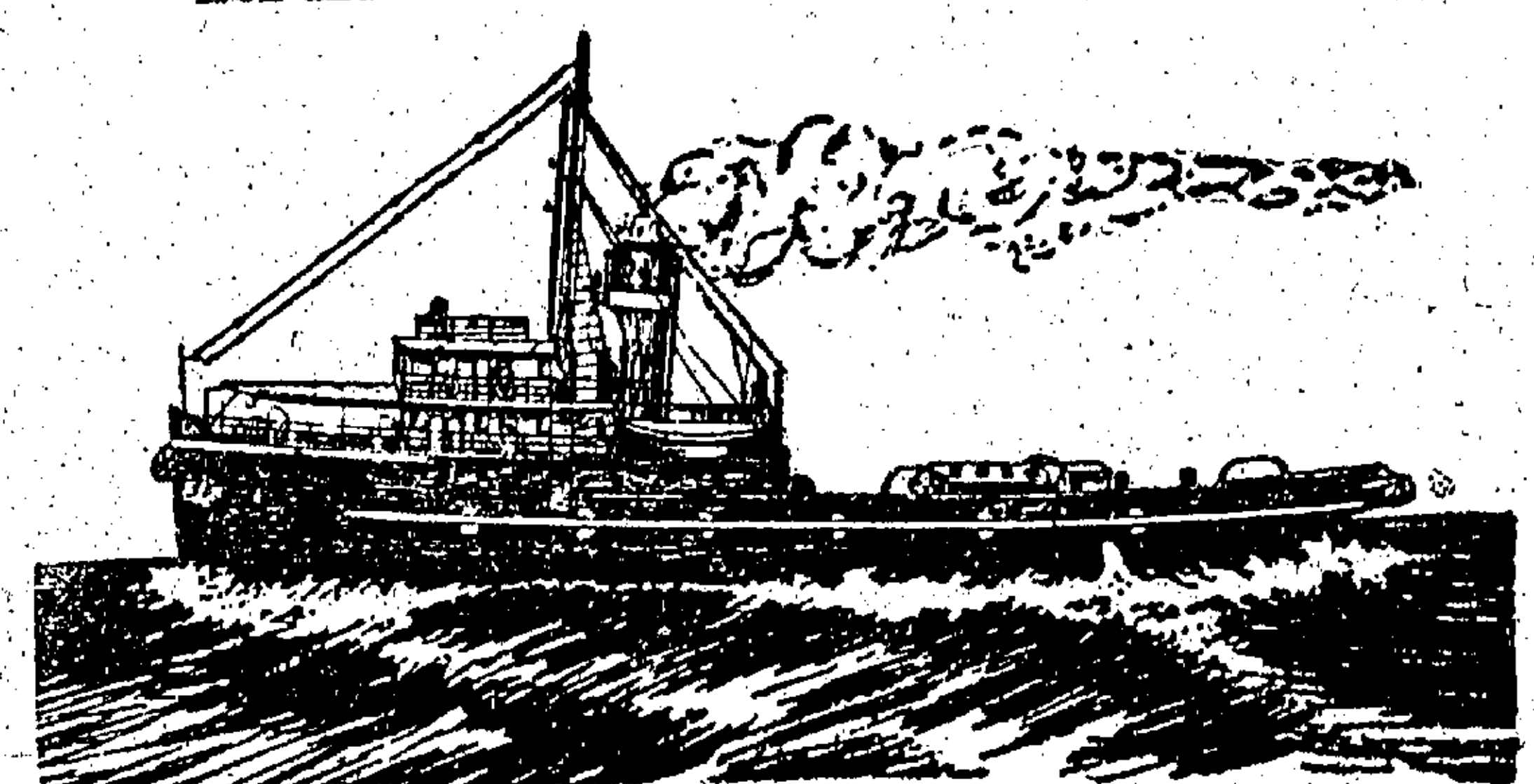
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June 28th.

Afrika, Danish motor ship, 8,397 tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Tsingtau, which port she left on June 24th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B54.—John Manners & Co.

Chang Chow, British str., 1,203 tons, Capt. A. H. Bathurst, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C17.—B. & S.

Confucius, Chinese str., 1,558 tons, Capt. N. Harring, from Haiphong, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C44. Kung Chung S.S. Co.

Hanang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, with general cargo and fruit, lying at buoy No. B11.—B. & S.

Katho, German str., 903 tons, Capt. H. Frandsen, from Newchwang and Dalny, with a cargo of beans, lying at buoy No. C46.—Kwang Mow Tai.

Sarpedon, British str., 11,321 tons, Capt. L. N. Williamson, from Dairen and Shanghai. The latter port she left on June 25th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Song Ho, French str., 730 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Haiphong, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41.—Messageries Maritimes.

Wheatland Montana, American str., 7,001 tons, Capt. H. S. Froelich, from Seattle via Amoy, with 2,003 tons of lumber and flour, lying at buoy No. A30.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Tientsin and Weihaiwei. The latter port she left on June 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—B. & S.

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Chipping, British str., 1,100 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Tientsin, which port she left on June 22nd, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Fook Hong, Chinese str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Materiti Paul, from Hongkong and Hoihow, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C18.—Sun Fat S.S. Co.

Hoson Maru, Japanese str., 2,350 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, with coal and merchandise amounting to 800 tons, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,563 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42.—N.Y.K.

Harveffell, Norwegian str., 1,420 tons, Capt. C. J. Tennefoss, from Chinwangtao, which port she left on June 20th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C49.—Dodwell & Co.

Sekkom Maru, Japanese str., 3,183 tons, Capt. H. Oiwa, from Moji, which port she left on June 2nd, with general cargo and cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

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Szechuan, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

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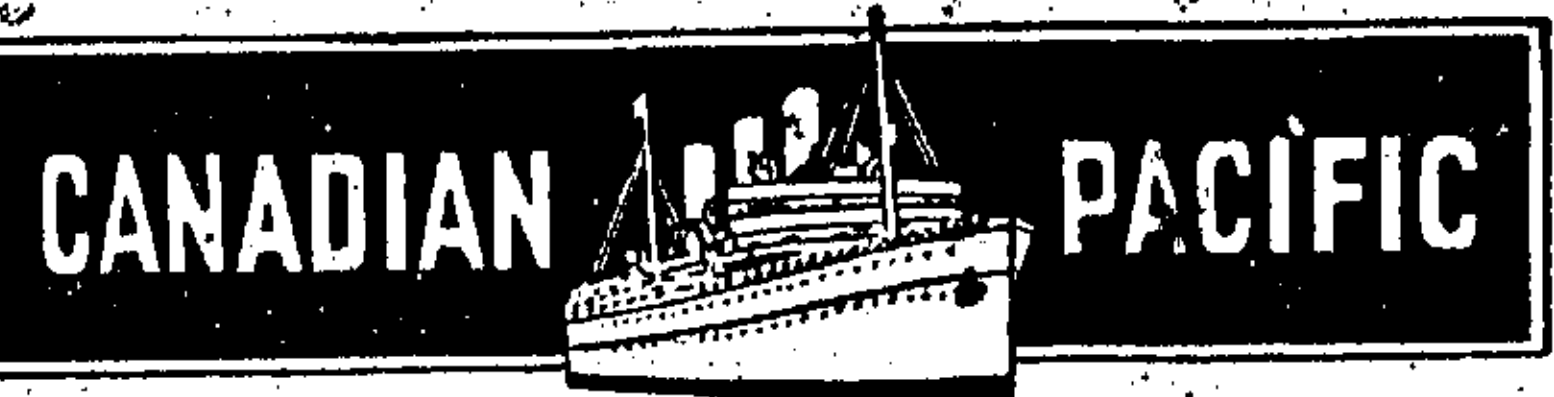
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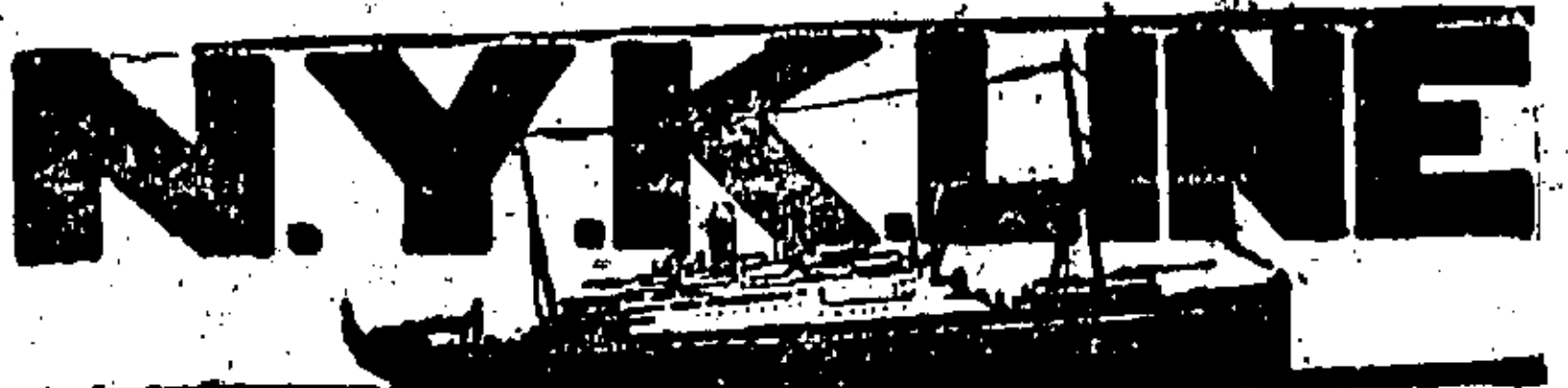
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

HEAVY THROUGH CARGOES.

LOCAL IMPORTS NORMAL.

INCREASED ENTRIES.

The Harbour Office returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday showed an increased number of arrivals, and through freights also showed a considerable advance. Local cargoes were normal.

There were 19 arrivals, of which, sixteen discharged here. General merchandise was unloaded from eight vessels and amounted to only 5,716 tons. Of these, 1,969 tons were contributed by four British steamers. The best return being 2,663 tons brought here by the s.s. *Wheatland Montana*, an American steamer from Seattle and Amoy.

Coal and Rice Shipments.
Besides general cargo, there were also 5,133 tons of coal unloaded for local consumption by four vessels. Of these, 5,333 tons were on British steamers. Two vessels also brought 3,124 tons of rice for this port. These make the total of the Colony's imports to 16,973 tons.

Through Cargoes.
Although only eleven steamers carried through freights the total tonnage was exceptionally heavy. There were no less than 43,604 tons manifested. Several of the steamers were heavily loaded. The s.s. *Sarpedon* from Shanghai had 9,145 tons, the s.s. *Rumefell*, a Norwegian steamer from Tsingtao accounted for 9,000 tons, and the Italian vessel *Romolo*, 7,352 tons also from Shanghai. The total carried by British steamers was 13,081 tons.

Arrivals	And	Departures
British	Arr.	Dep.
Japanese	3	7
Norwegian	1	0
Chinese	1	3
Danish	1	1
French	1	0
German	2	1
American	1	2
Italian	1	1
Totals	19	19

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. *Tilawa* will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka about 6 a.m. on Saturday, July 2nd.
The Ben Line s.s. *Neuracke*, from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on July 9th.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR JUNE, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
June 30th	5.41 a.m.	7.11 p.m.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

NEW AMERICAN FREIGHTER HERE.

THE "SARPEDON'S" PASSENGERS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

The Blue Funnel liner *Sarpedon* came into port with 31 passengers; all of whom embarked at Shanghai. Most are bound for London, Singapore, Colombo and Marseilles only three being disembarked here. They were Messrs. S. Flemous, E. Kocher and F. Oda.

Met With Typhoon.
The British steamer *Wing Hong* arriving here from Dairen, reports having encountered the edge of a typhoon when 50 miles north of Shanghai.

Annamate Soldiers.
The British vessel *Chipshing*, arriving yesterday morning from Tientsin, carried 236 Annamate troops on the way back to Indo-China.

The "Wheatland Montana" Here.

The *Wheatland Montana* yesterday morning made her first visit to Hong Kong.

She was built in 1919 by the Skinner and Eddy Corporation of Seattle, for the United States Shipping Board, and engaged by Hoovers, Owens, Rentschler Co. of Hamilton, Ohio. Dimensions: length 410.1, beam 54.2 and depth 27.1, with a gross tonnage of 7,001 and nett tonnage, 5,451, drawing on entry 21 feet forward and 19 feet 10 inches aft. She has cargo of 2,663 tons of lumber and flour for Hong Kong and 2,566 tons similar freight for the Philippines. The vessel is fitted to burn oil fuel, leaving Seattle on May 14th, the *Wheatland Montana* cleared Amoy on June 27th. She is commanded by Captain H. S. Frockmorton, and has a crew of 32 whites and six Asiatics.

Overloading.

Two cases of carrying passengers in excess of the number permitted by their licences were dealt with by Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday morning. The master of a passenger junk who had 17 passengers in excess was fined \$9, with the alternative of nine days' hard labour.

A mistress of a similar boat who overloaded her craft with ten passengers was mulcted in the sum of \$5.

Home Mails.

The s.s. *Tilawa* is due to-day with letters from Home and Europe via Nagapattinam, the letters being dated London, June 2nd. To-morrow the s.s. *Fushimi Maru* should arrive with mail from Home and Europe via Siberia, and the *Laiyang* is due on Sunday with papers from the United Kingdom, via Nagapattinam, of the same date as today's letter mail. The *Fushimi Maru* takes the outward mail via Suez and Marseilles this week-end, the mail closing at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday. The *Achilles* leaves the same day with mail for Europe via Victoria, B.C., and also carries mail for Canada and all parts of America. This mail closes at 10.30 a.m. The same day there is also a mail out via Siberia, this closing at 2.30 p.m., and going on the s.s. *Szechuen*. (Continued on next column.)

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due July 15th.

Amazon (M.M.), due July 19th.

Antenor (Blue Funnel), due July 21st.

Arjuna (E. & A.), due July 4th.

Asiatic Prince (Prince Line), due July 2nd.

Atos II. (M.M.), due August 30th.

Benrachie (Ben Line), due July 9th.

Chenonceau (M.M.), due August 2nd.

D'Artagnan (M.M.), due September 13th.

Devanha (P. & O.), due August 4th.

Eurylochus (Blue Funnel), due September 11th.

Hector (Blue Funnel), due August 23rd.

Isis (Blue Funnel), due July 11th.

Kashgar (P. & O.), due July 7th.

Kashgar (P. & O.), due September 29th.

Khyber (P. & O.), due August 4th.

Lycoun (Blue Funnel), due Sept. 2nd.

Malwa (P. & O.), due September 15th.

Mantua (P. & O.), due November 11th.

Menelaus (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 12th.

Mongolia (P. & O.), due October 27th.

Morra (P. & O.), due August 18th.

Ningchow (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 27th.

Nosara (P. & O.), due July 9th.

Nyansa (P. & O.), due July 7th.

Paul Leat (M.M.), due July 5th.

Perseus (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.

Philoteles (Blue Funnel), due Aug. 5th.

Rawalpindi (P. & O.), due July 21st.

Rhesus (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.

Takima (B.I. & Apear), due July 10th.

Talwa (B.I. & Apear), due to-morrow.

Tara (B.I. & Apear), due July 11th.

Tanda (E. & A.), due August 8th.

Telmehus (Blue Funnel), due July 29th.

Tilawa (B.I. & Apear), due to-day.

Yalou (M.M.), due July 22nd.

Chinese Deck Passengers.

One of the smallest number of Chinese deck passengers ever registered was shown in the returns for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. There were only 9 persons entering the Colony; two on one steamer and seven on the other.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships in port yesterday were: South Wall Basin, *Aphis*, East Wall Basin, *Marston*, *Chicola* and *Sulphur*, L.15 and L.19; North Arm, *Curlew* and *Delia*; West Wall Dock, *Vindictive*, *Wiskart* and *Wolverine*; In Dock, *Wanderer* and *Sulphur*, L.2 and L.3; Taikoo Dock, *Fozzlove*, *Kowloon Dock*, *Caradoc*; Buoy 1, *Hermes*; Buoy 8, *Tilawa*; Buoy 9, *Ladybird*; Buoy 10, *Wild Swan*; Buoy 13, *Robin*; Buoy 18, *Ruthenia*; Buoy 19, U.S.S. *Helena* (on arrival); Buoy 20, U.S.S. *Pratt* (on arrival); Buoy 25, *Khark*; Buoy 24, H.S. *Maine*; Kowloon Anchorage, *Portia*; Foreign Men-o-War, *Patria* (Portuguese) and *Argus* (French).

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"ALAPORE"	5,273	21st July	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp, Straits and Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	27th July	Marseilles, London and Antwerp, Straits and Bombay.
"NANZA"	7,023	3rd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp, Straits and Bombay.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp, Straits and Bombay.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	20th Aug.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp, Straits and Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp, Straits and Bombay.
"MOREA"	10,953	17th Sept.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Oct.	do.
"MALWA"	10,953	15th Oct.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	29th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	12th Nov.	do.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	26th Nov.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	10th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	24th Dec.	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	3rd July	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	13th July	do.
"TILAWA"	10,005	22nd July	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st July, 11 a.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th July	do.
"TANDA"	6,946	2nd Sept.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Friday, the 1st July, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and the Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (letters only, London, 2nd June)	Tilawa	30th June
JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Kushimi Maru	1st July
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN papers only, London, 2nd June	Lainang	3rd July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Grant	4th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Van Buren	4th July
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Drayton	5th July
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Kiwa	6th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Lincoln	10th July

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Haiphong, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Unipahing	Thursday, 30th, 8.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia	Vogtland	10.30 A.M.
Bandan	Tjondari	11.30 A.M.
Straits	Huayung	1.30 P.M.
Saigon	Telouachus	2.30 P.M.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tuining	4.30 P.M.
Amoy	Lat Sang	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Agapenor	5.00 P.M.
Haiphong	Seng Bo	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 16th July	St. Albans	Parcel, 1st, 8.45 A.M. Letters, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Del Maru	Friday, 1st, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy	Tilawa	9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st August	Kushimi Maru	Saturday, 2nd, 8.30 A.M. Reg. 9.00 A.M. G.P.O. 9.00 A.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th July	Achilles	Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters, 9.30 A.M. Parcel, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Wheatland/Montana	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters, 10.30 A.M.
Saigon	Tikong	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia	Nachuen	11.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hai Ning	2.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sunday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalyan	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., O. & S. America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th July, & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Monday, 4th, 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters, 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Kingman	5.00 P.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Tuesday, 5th, 8.30 A.M. Reg. 10.30 A.M. Letters, 1.00 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th Aug.	Portheos	Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Wednesday, 6th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Tukuea Maru	9.30 A.M.

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Hong Kong, 25th May, 1927. [28]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1884.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £24,000,000

Reserve Fund £24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-prietors £29,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

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* Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. B. GEORGE,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1927. [30]

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France: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

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Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROZIN,
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